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LOUISIANA: Little temperature change except warmer in southeast portion Sunday. Scattered thundershowers in afternoon.
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ALLIES GAIN CONTROL OF SOUTHERN TIP OF ITALY

Axis, Reeling Under Heavy Allied Drives, Faces Bleaker Days

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: During the vacation of Kirke L. Simpson, this daily column is being written by various members of the Washington staff of the Associated Press.)

By Hamilton W. Faron

Dark days are ahead for Axis forces reeling under a week of powerful thrusts of Allied might on all of the world's war fronts.

From the Donets basin area where valiant Russian armies are surging steadily forward, through the Mediterranean where Italy now is being invaded, to the far Pacific where navy planes blasted Japan's Marcus island base, the week just closed piled troubles upon troubles for the Axis. And more disasters are coming, possibly very soon. This is particularly true in the southern European sector where every indication points to new invasion moves spearheaded by American troops.

Those landings if carried out, would force new breaches in the already penetrated outer defenses of the fortress of Europe, broken first by the British and Canadian invasion at the toe of the Italian boot. Possibilities are strong that the American troops may land farther up the boot, flanking Axis forces retreating before the drive of the British and Canadian armies. German troops can be expected to fight bitterly, particularly in the north, to keep air fields out of Allied hands as long as possible.

The invasion of Italy, which still might be expanded to include landings in southern France, Crete, or Greece, of course was bad news for the Axis.

But Hitler was hit really hard in the Donets area. There the Russian armies drove the Germans out of Taganrog, the southern anchor for their front, and the Nazis have started a "disengagement" movement that already has moved their lines far back toward an ultimate stand along the Dnieper river.

Closer to home for the Germans, the might of Allied air power has been demonstrated time and again with pounding of German industrial cen-

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FERRIDAY MAN'S BODY RECOVERED

Crew Of Monroe Firemen Assists In Search For Drowned Man

The body of Ponce DeLeon Rozell, of Ferriday, who drowned Friday afternoon in Concordia lake near Ferriday, was recovered yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, it was reported here last night by a crew of Monroe firemen who assisted in the search for the body.

Rozell and a companion had started fishing and were in a boat in about the middle of the lake, it was reported, when a strong wind rose, whipping up waves that swamped the boat. Rozell and his companion took to the water and then the victim attempted to grab the side of the boat but the wind carried it out of his reach. It was said that Rozell swam after the boat, attempting to catch it, but the wind kept it always just out of reach and the young man finally became exhausted and drowned. His companion was saved.

The drowning occurred at 5:15 o'clock Friday, and the American Legion emergency truck with a crew of firemen were summoned shortly after 7 p.m.

Monroe firemen handling the emergency truck apparatus were M. M. Smith, C. W. Flacy and Eugene Wilite.

Fireman Smith, who was in charge of the local crew, reported the body was recovered by a crew of nine Con-

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MEET WITH RUSSIA TO BE HELD SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—A tri-partite meeting of Russian, British and American representatives has been arranged for the near future, it was learned today. In another move signaling closer cooperation of the three nations, a Mediterranean commission is being established on which Russia will be represented.

This conference presumably will handle problems arising out of the progress of the war in that theater and what is to be done with Italy when she is knocked out of the war.

All United Nations—or at least those with Mediterranean interests—are expected to be represented on the commission.

There was no word as to where and when the tri-partite conference will be held. It will be attended by representatives of the state department and the Russian and British foreign offices.

IT'S UP TO YOU!

The Third War Loan drive will start on September 9, and plans have been completed for the campaign in Ouachita parish. The quota for the parish is $4,315,000, the largest ever asked of the citizens of this community.

There'll be no Bob Hope to entertain you and no Japanese submarine to attract you in this, the biggest War Loan drive yet. There are no side features—it's merely a proposition of dig, and dig deeper than you've ever dug before. Your country asks that you loan your money in increasing quantities to buy guns, ammunition, planes, battleships and other weapons of war.

And so, if you measure up to your previous qualifications as the most patriotic of American citizens, you will buy a bond, and then buy another and another. Because it will take about three times as much money to reach the Third War Loan goal as it has ever taken before in a single drive.

The Third War Loan is a swift, sure test of your common sense, your ability to take it, and a true measure of your own flesh and blood, the men you have sent off to do the fighting for you.

It combines all of these aspects because it comes at a time when American forces are doggedly seeking a decision on the battlefield, often at the cost of life itself. Just as our forces are attacking and counter attacking in Italy, in the southwest Pacific, over Germany and other occupied countries of Europe, so we on the home front must attack and counter attack in the battle to save every penny possible for War Bonds to back up our fighting men.

There's hardly a comparison between your greatest sacrifice on the spending front and the sacrifices in blood and sweat of one of your soldiers, sailors, flyers, marines or coast guardsmen.

The slogan, "Back the Attack—With War Bonds," is addressed to you. Rich man, poor man, worker, boss, man, woman or child—you all have something to lend to your country at a time like this. You would not be worthy of being an American if you did not have the fiber to trade bread for liberty.

Ouachita parish has never failed in its willingness to meet every quota asked of it by its government. And Ouachita parish certainly cannot fail now that the chips are down.

JEFFERS GUITS AS RUBBER HEAD

Feels Program He Undertook Year Ago Is Now 'Over Hump'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Rubber Director William Jeffers resigned tonight, telling President Roosevelt that "the big job" of the rubber program had been completed.

Jeffers told the president that with the rubber problem in hand, "the greatest contribution I can make in the present emergency is to return to an on-the-job handling of the operations of the Union Pacific railroad" of which he is president.

The president, praising Jeffers for performing a "real public service" as rubber director, wrote him that "much as I dislike to have you leave the public service at this time, I cannot ask you to make a further sacrifice."

While the exchange of letters, made public by the White House, did not refer to a successor, it was learned from reliable sources that he had recommended his deputy director, Colonel Bradley Dewey, president of the Dewey and Almy Chemical company of Boston, to succeed him. Dewey has virtually a free hand under Jeffers in guiding technical phases.

The White House announced verbally, however, that Dewey had been named acting director.

The copies of the letters made public by the White House were not

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FULL-SCALE WAR ON JAPAN COMING SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—American and British war production is growing so large that the Allies are about ready to undertake full-scale ware against Japan as well as Germany.

This was determined on the highest authority today. Presumably it was the central truth of much of the planning at the Anglo-American conference at Quebec and remains a dominant theme in the military phases of the talks between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill here.

To date the war against Japan has been in the preliminary stages of great offensive operations. From information now available it is clear that the conclusion of these stages is rapidly nearing. In Allied circles here there is a feeling of grim confidence that real two-front fight by the United States and Great Britain is at hand.

This implies no change in the beat-Hitler-first strategy. It reflects rather official application of the immense outpouring of airplanes, ships, guns and other munitions, especially from the vast arsenals of the United States.

Until recently the greatest weakness of the Allies in the Pacific has been shipping with which to deliver the production of these arsenals to the fighting fronts. Over the long supply routes in that theater a transport fleet can place and supply at the fighting fronts only about one-seventh the number of men which the same fleet could place and supply in the European area.

MRS. F. D. R. IN MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE, Sunday, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the United States president, arrived today by airplane from Canberra, where she met Australian government officials at an official reception.

ITALIANS CALM OVER INVASION

Impressed By Fortress Raids But Indifferent At Landings

BERN, Switzerland, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The pounding which American Fortress bombers gave Bolzano and Trento Thursday, crippling rail traffic through the Brenner pass, Italy's major connecting link with Germany, greatly impressed Italy, a Milan dispatch to the newspaper Der Bund said today.

In marked contrast, however, various dispatches reported that the Italians received the news of the Allied landings in the Reggio Calabria area in a calm, almost indifferent manner.

The fact that the Allies decided to strike the southernmost point of the Italian mainland, instead of hitting farther north, provided the chief surprise for Italians concerning the invasion, a Rome dispatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said.

This dispatch, passed by the Italian censor, said that behind the "apathetic attitude" of the Italian population still rest hopes for peace—hopes which have been given impetus throughout Italy by words of the pope.

Political circles in Rome recently expressed the belief that the Allied armies would strike to the north in the region around Naples or possibly even in Tuscany in an effort to cut off and encircle southern Italy.

(Berlin dispatches received in Stockholm indicated that the Germans, too, were not certain at the outset, at least, that this first assault would be the major Allied thrust at Italy. The Aftenbladet correspondent said the Germans were delaying throwing their full defensive strength against the British Eighth army while waiting to determine whether other attacks may develop. It is plain, he added, that the Nazis regarded the landings in the Reggio Calabria area at first as camouflage for attacks elsewhere.)

(According to dispatches reaching Madrid, Rome and Berlin were interested in the direction the British would strike out from their bridgehead, but were even more concerned with what General Dwight D. Eisenhower might do with the Americans and other Allied forces standing ready under his command.)

$5,000,000 FIRE CAUSED BY SPARK

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Sept. 4—(AP)—A spark from an electric welding torch today set off a fire which swept the roundhouse and machine shops of the New York Central railroad at this division point, causing damage estimated at $5,000,000.

Twenty-three locomotives, valued at more than $100,000 each, were wrecked and several others were damaged.

Fire Chief Raymond Boone of Bellefontaine, who estimated the loss, said a welder was working in a new section of the roundhouse when a spark from his torch flew high and alighted on a creosoted wooden sill.

Before roundhouse employes could unroll fire hose, the flames spread "like a grass fire" to other sections of the building, Chief Boone said. Many locomotives were trapped in their stalls before engineers could move them.

Witnesses Say Brutal Beatings Given Hopkins Before He Died

Assert Guards Continued Whippings After Prisoner Couldn't See

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The complete text of Sheriff Milton Coverdale's report will be found on fifth page.)

Testimony that Willie Hopkins, 17-year-old prisoner, was beaten into insensibility several times before he died of heat exhaustion at the Ouachita Parish Prison camp on August 27, and that food was forced down his throat at noon on the day of the beatings was revealed in a report made Saturday by Sheriff Milton Coverdale upon completion of a week-long investigation of Hopkins' death.

The report, addressed to District Attorney George Lester, also revealed testimony that A. W. Townes, prison camp warden, beat Hopkins at noon before he died, after J. D. Milam, prison guard, had whipped the youth Friday morning. Townes, who with Milam is in the Ouachita parish jail on a charge of murder, had denied that he beat the prisoner and had said that Hopkins told him at noon that he was able to continue his work with a prison camp gang engaged in clearing a ditch near here.

The parish grand jury has been called into special session for next Wednesday to investigate the charges.

Testimony elaborating on the beatings admittedly administered by Milam was obtained from prisoners after they were transferred from the prison camp to the parish jail and promised that they would be removed from the jurisdiction of prison camp officials and would not suffer reprisals because of their testimony, the sheriff said.

Robert H. Thompson, white prisoner at the camp, said Milam whipped Hopkins Friday morning and that the youth fell to the ground twice but Milam paid no attention to his condition, the report stated. Early in the afternoon, the report quoted Thompson, Milam again started beating Hopkins, who fell to his knees and begged.

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ROOSEVELT ASKS BIGGER OUTPUT

Addresses Workers, Farmers And Employers On Labor Day

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, in a Labor day message directed to workers, farmers and employers, called today for increased production to speed the day of victory and thus save lives and suffering."

The president's statement was one of many similar proclamations by government and labor leaders urging still greater speed in the output of war goods but at the same time praising the vast amount of work already under way on the home front.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement said:

"Fifty-six years ago Labor day was observed for the first time in the United States. Since then we have fought one world war to victory and now are engaged in another and even greater conflict upon the result of which depends the future of freedom-loving people the world over.

"With that priceless heritage at stake we are determined that this world war, too, shall result in victory so that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness shall be the lot of man when he wills it and that he be not the downtrodden serf of brutal axis masters. That determination is shared by all Americans: by workers, by management and by farmers.

"It is altogether fitting that these groups of free Americans are working today, many laboring on a round-the-clock shifts, that our fighting men on land, on sea and in the air may have the weapons with which to bring about victory as speedily as possible.

"To make time and thus save lives and suffering, our American workers,

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GRADUATE DOGS ON DUTY IN ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Laska, Soobie, Rusty and Nubbin arrived at the army's new Lakefront air base here today to take over night sentry duty.

This lineup of disciplined army-trained dogs is a representative one. Laska is an Alaskan malemute; Soobie, an airedale; Rusty, a Chesapeake retriever, and Nubbin is a cross-bred German shepherd-wolf hound.

Major William Abbott, public relations officer at the base, said that all four are graduates of an army dog school at Fort Robinson, Neb., and that each will have a regular service record with the army.

JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS AT LAE ARE LEVELED BY BOMBS

Enemy Losses In Planes And Ships Skyrocket In Pacific

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sunday, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Eighty-four tons of bombs from Allied planes have leveled Japanese headquarters at Lae, 15 miles above the ground fighting at Salamaua, New Guinea, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

It was a concentrated attack similar to one earlier in the week which leveled enemy headquarters above Lae at Madang.

In the latest of the daily attacks on barges used by the Japanese to supply Salamaua and adjacent garrisons, Beaufighters have sunk 15 more along nearby New Britain's coast.

Powerful air formations of Admiral William F. Halsey struck other blows in the Solomons, heavily pounding the

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REDS SEIZE RAIL HEART IN DONETS

Germans' Hold On Steel City Of Stalino Is Imperiled

LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Russian troops pursuing a battered German army retreating toward the Dnieper and Desna rivers yesterday seized the rail heart of the Axis supply network in the Donets basin in a 15-mile smash that imperiled the steel city of Stalino, Moscow disclosed early today.

One Russian column was only 18 miles from Stalino after the converging Soviet forces killed more than 2,500 Germans. The Russians also held three railways leading into the city, and Stalino's fall was believed near.

A dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Henry C. Cassidy, who is with the Russian steppe army in the Ukraine, said the Germans were beaten on a 600-mile front, were unable to mount a general counter-offensive, and were falling back to the Dnieper and Desna rivers.

Cassidy's dispatch was based on a front line tour and talks with Red army officers directing the tremendous Russian summer offensive.

Ilovaiskaya, only 18 miles southeast of Stalino, was seized, the Moscow daily communique announced today, as were Nikitovka and Gorlovka, 20 miles to the north, and Yenakievo and Debaltsevo, 25 and 35 miles, respectively, to the northeast.

The Russians overran more than 90 villages, captured huge stores of Axis guns, tanks and ammunition dumps in their semi-encirclement of Stalino, the communique disclosed. The swift gains probably will hasten a German withdrawal from the Donets to the Dnieper river 125 miles to the west.

The Russians said their hard-hitting forces were "driving wedges into the German position and preventing enemy attempts to consolidate on new lines."

In the northern Ukraine the Red army, spilling across the severed Bryansk-Kiev railway captured Korop, 17 miles west of that line, the communique said, in a drive so swift that 3,000 Russian civilians held in a German concentration camp were freed before the Germans could evacuate them.

This plunge northwest of Konotop, Axis base 25 miles to the southeast, apparently was an encircling move on Konotop which is already menaced by Soviet units attacking within 14 miles north of the city and 30 miles to the east. But the capture of Korop also placed the Russians near the Desna river, last main water hurdle before the Dnieper river.

"Our troops are giving the enemy no respite, dealing continual blows on him," said the bulletin of this westward surge which also was coordinated with parellel Russian smashes in the Bryansk and Smolensk sectors.

COX FOUND GUILTY IN MURDER TRIAL

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Austin Cox, Jr., who was charged with killing five persons at two Ogden homes last July 23, has been found guilty of first degree murder.

A district court jury last night returned the verdict without a recommendation for clemency—which means, under Utah law, that a death sentence is mandatory.

Although Cox was accused of killing five persons with a 12-gauge shotgun, he was tried only for the slaying of District Judge Lewis V. Trueman, in whose court Cox's wife was awarded a divorce in February. Mrs. Cox said her husband beat her, Sheriff John R. Watson reported, and that he once tried to tear her tongue out.

Watson's account of what happened that wild night of July 23:

Cox's first stop was at the Bert Stauffer home, where, Cox said later, he thought his former wife was staying. Before he left he had killed Mrs. Stauffer, her mother and two neighbors who had come to offer help. He then drove more than two miles to Judge Trueman's home, shooting the judge through a bedroom window.

Cox later stormed into the police station, but was overpowered after one shot had gone wild.

Cox's attorney based his defense on a plea of insanity.

District Judge Glenn W. Adams will sentence Cox Wednesday. Cox will be allowed to choose his method of execution—by hanging or shooting.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR LOAN DRIVE

Expect To Raise Largest Quota Ever Set For Ouachita Parish

The Third War Loan drive starts on Thursday, September 9, and plans have been completed to raise the largest quota ever asked of Ouachita parish, Jack Rogers, chairman of the parish's War Finance committee, announced Saturday.

There are several phases of the campaign that have been assigned to various groups, Mr. Rogers said, and all will be coordinated in the greatest drive yet staged here.

Assisting Mr. Rogers as co-chairmen are C. D. Oakley, W. R. Younger, Clifford Strauss, Fred Millsaps and Travis Oliver.

The quota for Ouachita parish is $4,315,000, Mr. Rogers said, and the allotment of this sum means that persons must double and triple their usual purchases of war bonds.

"We realize that our quota is something that has never been asked of us before," Mr. Rogers said, "and the various committees which will direct the drive are prepared to redouble their efforts to meet the requirements of us. Ouachita parish has never failed to meet its war bond quota, and we don't think the parish will fail at this late date. However, it will require the wholehearted cooperation of the entire community, and it will be necessary for all of us to double or triple the amounts we have loaned our government in the past."

The treasury will borrow 15 billion dollars in the Third War loan in order to pay the rapidly mounting costs of war expenditures. The war is now costing us 260 million dollars a day, or more than 10 million dollars an hour, it was pointed out. President Roosevelt's budget calls for an expenditure of over 100 billion dollars in the fiscal year which began July 1, 1943, the largest annual budget of any nation in the world's history.

The plan is strictly voluntary. The treasury leaves it to the families themselves to decide how much they can spend for bonds. The treasury believes that when the urgency of the need is explained to the American people that they will respond to its appeal as they always have in the past, Mr. Rogers said.

CHURCHILL TO MAKE ADDRESS ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The White House anounced tonight that Prime Minister Churchill will make an address on Monday in an American city, but did not identify the city.

It said the speech would be a short one "in fullfillment of the long standing engagement in a city to be announced later in a program which will begin at noon (eastern war time)."

The speech will be broadcast.

"It is not expected," the announcement said, "that this address will be of special political significance."

Prime Minister Churchill, continuing his war conferences here, talked today with Sir Owen Dixon, the Australian minister, about various phases of the Pacific war, including participation of British forces.

The White House said the talks also covered the European phases of the world conflict.

BERLIN BLASTED IN SPEEDY RAID

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Hundreds of R. A. F. heavy bombers—all speedy Lancasters engaging in a new type of attack—blasted Berlin with 1,000 long tons (1,120 United States tons) of bombs in 20 minutes last night in the most concentrated air raid ever made upon Germany.

The cascade of bombs fell at the rate of 50 tons a minute in this third saturation assault on the Nazi capital in 11 days.

The new tactics—dropping the slower Halifaxes and Stirlings out of the raiding formations and putting the whole fleet over the capital in a concentrated period of time—apparently were designed to cut down losses to night fighters, and seemed successful.

Twenty-two bombers were lost last night over Berlin and in raids on the Rhineland and French airfields as well as mine-laying—compared with 47 bombers missing from the raid Tuesday and the 58 lost in the Berlin attack a week ago Monday night.

A great procession of Mitchells, Bostons, and Venturas followed the softening-up offensive today, battering important railway junctions at Rouen, Amiens, and Abbeville, the air ministry announced, switching daylight targets in northern France from airfields to freight yards.

Later in the afternoon medium bombers and fighters blasted at enemy shipping in the French harbor of Boulogne, and American B-26 Marauder bombers attacked freight yards at Lille, St. Pol, Hazebrouck and Courtrain in northern France.

Making it a day-long assault on German transport facilities in occupied Europe, equadrons of fleet American P-47 Thundrebolts made wide sweeps over Belgium late in the day.

Allied fighter brought down a total of 17 enemy planes during the day at a loss of five, but at least one of the Allied pilots was safe.

QUIETEST LABOR DAY ANTICIPATED

Open House And Ball Slated; Stores, Courts, Banks Closing

Labor day Monday will prove to be probably the most quiet held in the Twin Cities in many years, if advance indications are to prove true. The time-honored parade will be eliminated, because of wartime conditions.

Labor will observe the day by conducting open house at the Labor temple, 108 1-2 St. John street, all day Monday. On Monday night there will be a Labor day ball at Hotel Frances. These two events will comprise the only ones held here to mark the day.

Stores in Monroe and West Monroe will for the most part remain closed. Banks and financial institutions, and courts will close. The postoffice will have no mail deliveries nor will any window be open for service.

Men empoyed in defense industries, however, will not observe the day as their vital war industries must not be interrupted.

Professional men and others engaged in office work, in many cases, are enjoying a three-day vacation leaving Saturday to be away from business cares until Tuesday morning. There are a number of outing parties slated on lakes and picnic resorts in north Louisiana, made possible by reason of the Monday holiday.

KANE IS AWARDED CONGRESS' MEDAL

CAIRO, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Colonel John R. "Killer" Kane, tall, bulky air hero from Shreveport, La., today received the congressional medal of honor for the hazardous Liberator attack on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania August 1.

The blue collar decoration, usually hung on heroes by the president in the White House, was presented the heavy bombardment group commander by Major General Lewis H. Brereton, commander of the American forces in the Middle East.

A score of other American army and air force personnel also received high awards at colorful ceremonies attended by United States, British and Egyptian forces on the palm-bordered polo field of the Gezira Sporting club enclosed by the Nile.

A fezzed Egyptian band played national anthems.

Brereton himself was given the air medal by Brigadier General Victor H. Strahm, chief of staff of the Ninth air force, for meritorious achievement from April 2, 1942, to July 11, 1943.

Strahm received the legion of merit for "efficient meritorious conduct and performance of outstanding service."

ABANDONMENT BY AXIS IS LIKELY

Invading British And Canadians Meet Only Weak Resistance

LINE OF COMMUNICATION FOR NEW ATTACKS OPENED

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Axis forces were falling back tonight in what may become a duplication of their retreat in Tunisia, that is, a sudden abandonment of far southern Italy.

It appeared that at the worst for the Allies the German withdrawal would become another Sicily for them—a strong but not very hopeful stand in the rough country farther up the Italian peninsula.

The whole southern tip of Calabria, with the possible exception of a segment of the eastern extremity, was effectively in Allied control.

Axis batteries had been blasted out and squeezed out of the northern shores of Messina strait, and also the water had been cleared and Allied shipping was running free there save for the minor danger of the badly-defeated enemy air arm.

Thus a line of communication had been cleared and secured for other and far heavier attacks on Italy by Allied fleets still unchallenged by the Italian navy.

The Axis has been kept guessing, and the threat of such attacks to the north of the present battle arena appeared to explain what had no other apparent explanation: the fact that neither the Italians nor the Germans thus far had made any strong effort to hold the assault of General Montgomery's British and Canadian troops.

As the offensive of the supreme commander, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, unfolded it became clear that he had won a considerable strategic victory with the mere act of sending General Montgomery bursting across the Messina strait.

BRITISH, CANADIANS ENLARGE BRIDGEHEAD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 4.—(AP)—British and Canadian forces swiftly enlarged their bridgehead on the toe of Italy today in the face of feeble enemy resistance both on the ground and in the air, and there was yet no indication where the German high command would elect to make a determined stand.

Reggio Calabria and San Giovanni, the only ports of consequence on the mainland shores of the Messina straits, capitulated quickly after Allied assault forces landed yesterday on a 10-mile front and rounded up a large number of Italian prisoners.

(Radio France in Algiers, in a broadcast also heard in London, said Saturday night that the Allied bridgehead had been extended up to a depth of three miles during the preceding 24 hours. Massive reinforcements were reaching Calabria without interruption, the broadcast said, and added that Italian soldiers were surrendering in groups.)

Axis broadcasts today told of "large scale" British landings at noon yesterday at Melito and Cape Spartivento at the extreme southern tip of Italy, and the broadcast Italian communique said Melito had been evacuated.

The Allied communique made no

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8,671 CERTIFIED IN CIVIL SERVICE

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 4.—(AP)—The state's civil service department, in operaton since January, has certified 8,671 persons for full status in qualifying examinations and more than 2,000 names in competitive tests, officials said today.

Over 700 persons have been appointed from the eligible lists, having had the competitive examinations.

In October, continuous examinations will begin for positions of clerk, stenographer, messenger and typist, in order to keep a constant supply for vacancies.

Competitive tests will be announced within the next 90 days for 19 different positions, including those in social welfare, revenue, mechanics and nursing, according to personnel director Willard E. Parker.

Of 3,431 persons subject to qualifying examinations, five hundred and forty-eight failed in the tests; 632 are on leave, some in the armed services; and others have physical deficiencies which must be corrected before they can pass. The department, Parker said, hopes to complete exams for all except those on leave within 60 days.

The Louisiana Medical society, he stated ,has offered the department full cooperation in giving physical examinations to those in laboring classifications: custodians, porters, maids, fire wardens, laundry helpers and others. "We feel they above everyone else should have political protection," he said.

WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 4.—(AP)—State capitol and parish offices will have Monday their second holiday in two weeks. Labor day is observed September 6. Last Monday was the late Senator Huey P. Long's birthday, also a legal holiday. Banks and other institutions will be closed Monday also.

Prepare Now---The Third War Loan Drive Opens Sept. 9

HOTEL GROUP TO MEET SEPT. 13

Local Man To Deliver Response To Welcome Address At Convention

The 18th annual convention of the Louisiana Hotel association will be held in Baton Rouge on Monday, September 13, according to announcement made by its president, Roy L. Heidelberg.

The meeting this year will be in the nature of a war time conference, streamlined and short, one day only, and will be held at Hotel Heidelberg.

President Heidelberg will preside and Mayor Fred LeBlanc of Baton Rouge will welcome the members and guests to the host city. J. L. Keenan, of Virginia hotel, Monroe, a past president of the association will respond to the mayor's greeting.

Some of the speakers will be L. E. Frazar, director of the office of price administration, New Orleans; A. T. Dusenburg, district manager of the war production board, New Orleans; J. Sidney Gonsoulin, supervising inspector, United States department of labor, wage and hour division, New Orleans; C. B. Love, chief of placement, war manpower commisison of Louisiana.

Other prominent speakers will include F. Harold Van Orman, president of the American Hotel association and of the Van Orman chain of hotels, Evansville, Ind.; Walter Casey of "The Hotel Red Book" committee and the New Crosby hotel, Beaumont, Texas.; James I. Smith, executive counsel for Sam H. Jones, governor of the state of Louisiana.

Various committee reports will be made and Gladys Fahrmann, secretary treasurer, will report on activities and finances of the past year. A number of hotel executives from surrounding southern states will be in attendance.

The membership of the association is composed of the fifty-two leading hotels in the state.

DEEP OIL TEST IS OF INTEREST

Now At 4,000 Feet And Is To Be Drilled To 8,000 Feet

CLARKS, La., Sept. 4.—(Special)—The Northern Ordnance company's No. 1 McMullen SE NW, section 20-13-2, about eight miles west of Clarks, Caldwell parish, was drilling ahead Wednesday at approximately 4,000 feet. The well is to be drilled to at least 8,000 feet. No information is being given out on showings found in the well.

The Shell Oil company, Inc., is working titles to its block of about 6,000 acres in Caldwell parish, townships 14 and 15, ranges 2 and 3 east.

A geophysical crew located at Columbia, Caldwell parish, and other crews are reported working on this area. It is also reported that the Atlantic Refining company has under option for geophysical survey more than 100,000 acres, the greater part of which is in Caldwell parish.

The renewed interest in this section is attributed to the recent discovery of a field in Tensas parish by the Carter Oil company, which is producing from the Tuscaloosa formation at a depth of 8,400 feet. Although much geophysical work has been done and many wells have been drilled in Caldwell parish there has been little exploration in this formation.

PENICILLIN WORKS IN BONE DISEASE

PASCAGOULA, Miss., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Doctors said here today that penicillin, the new "miracle drug" is apparently effective in treatment of osteomyelitis, a stubborn bone diease for which previously there had been no dependable cure.

Exhibit "A" in their penicillin vs. osteomyelitis case, is 13-month-old Jerry Borsage who three months ago developed a deep abscess in his right arm. The infection refused to heal and Jerry was taken to a mobile hospital where a bone specialist diagnosed the malady as osteomyelitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Borsage, parents of the child, said "there was little hope for his recovery" until Jerry had been brought home and a Pascagoula physician suggested the use of penicillin.

Miss Jesse Boyd, representative of the American Red Cross chapter of Jackson county and Representative William M. Colmer, Democrat, Mississippi, heard of Jerry's condition and the need for penicillin. They forwarded the boy's case history to C. S. Keefer of the Evans Memorial hospital in Boston and from Keefer received the rare drug.

Doctors here state that already Jerry can use his arm "without apparent discomfort," that he has gained weight and can grin as convincingly as any male with only five teeth.

Penicillin, which has not been put on the market yet, is considered many times more potent than the sulfa derivatives.

GOVERNOR RETURNS FROM CATTLE MEET

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones, back at his desk today after a trip to Kansas City, Mo., with Louisiana cattlemen, said he believed "considerable good" was accomplished by the livestock conference which they attended.

"Our purpose," he said, "was to do away with some of the hardships brought about by the regulations of the Office of Price Administration so we could get more meat on the tables of the people of the country.

"One concrete result was the lifting of quotas on slaughtering."

Twenty-seven states were represented, Governor Jones said. "We passed about 15 resolutions which were sent to the OPA in Washington," he stated.

Louisianians in the party included J. M. McLemore, Alexandria, president of the Louisiana Cattlemen's association; Arthur Gayle, Lake Charles, former president; P. T. Sartwelle, Lake Charles, secretary; W. S. Kingrey, Kinder; J. D. Cooper and James Hinton, Natchitoches.

GREMILLION WILL RUN

BATON ROUGE, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Secretary of State James A. Gremillion announced today that he would seek reelection in the January Democratic primaries. A native of Marksville, Gremillion went to Crowley in 1908 to practice law and was elected district attorney for the 15th district in 1924. He was unopposed for the same office in 1930.

The death rate from typhoid fever in 1943 was the lowest in U. S. history.

VISITS HOME

Lieutenant (jg) Raymond L. Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Earl, 322 North Sixth street, is home for a month's leave of absence after some thrilling experiences in the United States naval aviation corps in which he is serving as flying dive bomber. He was graduated from Neville High school in 1927 and spent one year at Northeast Junior college, later attending Louisiana Tech.

In October 1941, he entered the naval aviation corps and received training at Pensacola, Miami, and San Diego, Calif. From San Diego he was sent into the southwest Pacific where he saw a number of battles against the Japs in Guadalcanal. At one time his plane was badly riddled but the entire crew escaped. Only one man received injuries.

The lieutenant has been recommended for awards for his bravery in action which are expected to be bestowed shortly.

He says the army, navy and marines are doing a good job and he is anxious to return to the Pacific but is not sure where he will be next assigned.

According to Indian legend, at one time there was a great volcanic eruption at Mount Ranier, Wash.

U. S. WILL USE BIGGER BOMBERS

New American Craft Will Carry Twice As Much As Fortresses

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The American daylight bombing campaign against Germany now has No. 1 priority on United States heavy bomber production, General Henry H. Arnold, chief of United States army air forces declared today, and it will be intensified in "the near future" with far bigger bombers able to operate in less favorable weather than Flying Fortresses.

Arnold said he thought the Allied bombing eventually would bring simultaneous collapse of German war industry and morale.

The air chief wrapped up all questions about the effectiveness of the campaign with a statement to a press conference that:

"If the Germans don't stop our (Allied) bombers they won't have any air force left and without any air force they won't be able to continue ... to them as in North Africa and the war—the same thing will happen to them as in North Africa and Sicily."

He concurred that the Nazis seemed to be making little progress in stopping the bombers so far.

The new bombers are those which Arnold described generally in a recent service magazine article—bigger with over twice the bomb load of a Fortress and with heavier guns and longer range.

He added in response to a question that it was hoped the new bombers would be equipped with "gadgets and instruments "so we won't have to keep so many heavy bombers on the ground because of weather."

He declared that "we are progressing with the development of planes, crews and technique for the British based tactical air force."

"When the time comes for the continental invasion," he said, "we will do what the tactical air force in northwest Africa did so brilliantly in Tunisia and Sicily and now is doing in Italy."

A "second front" for the Russians actually has been effectuated by the Eighth air force, the air chief said.

"Even on the Russian front indirectly Hitler has been hurt by American bombers in Britain.

"The luftwaffe has had to pull away more of its first line planes essential for any offensive the Nazis might have planned against the Red army this summer—they're pulled those planes away from the Russian front and sent them west to try to stop the ever more deeply penetrating Fortress raids against vital industrial targets.

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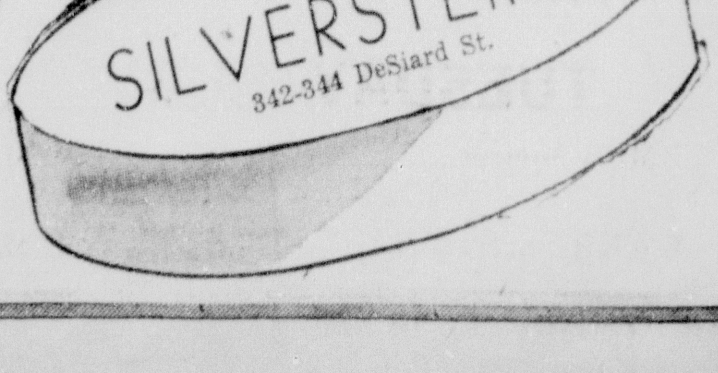

WILL ASK BOOST IN MILK CEILING

Dairymen Are Told They Must Carry Plea To Fred M. Vinson

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Mississippi and Tennessee dairy farmers of the Memphis area, seeking higher ceiling prices on milk, reported tonight they have been told that any price change would have to be authorized by Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson.

Therefore they will try for an appointment with Vinson on Monday, said L. F. Friend, secretary of the Mid-South Milk Producers' association.

He added that he was told by OPA officials that the matter was probably already before Vinson.

"The OPA conferred today with the war food administration," Friend said, "and we were told that both agencies are going at the Memphis milk situation as rapidly as they could."

However, Friend said, President Roosevelt's hold-the-line price order apparently is preventing the OPA from raising price ceilings and "enabling the dairymen to stay in business."

Meantime, another problem, that of providing feed to farmers in drought areas of the mid-south, was receiving more and more attention in Washington.

Ransom E. Aldrich, president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau federation, arrived here this afternoon and took part in negotiations between the Memphis dairymen and the commodity credit corporation o na government-proposed contract whereby the CCC would absorb part of the cost of hay delivered to milk producers in four Mississippi counties and two Tennessee counties.

Aldrich made it clear he was interested in the whole Mississippi drought picture. He said the feed shortage was affecting beef cattle as well as dairy cattle, and "there is going to be a shortage of work stock feed in some areas as well."

Aldrich declared "some of our own people are not yet aware of the seriousness of the drought. Over the upper half of Mississippi it is worse than the drought of 1940, as far as feed is concerned."

He said state extension officials are sending him a report on the Mississippi areas that are hardest hit, and in worst need of relief.

Friend cautioned that the Mid-South Milk Producers' association and the commodity credit corporation still had many details to work out on the hay subsidy contract and "we are not sure we are going to be able to work it out to a successful conclusion. We will study the contract throughout Sunday and talk with them some more next week."

W. H. Austin, of Lake Cormorant, Miss., vice-president of the Mid-South association, said:

"Our greatest headache is to keep our boys from selling their cows. We just have to stop the flow of cattle into the stockyards. It looks like we are going to have to stay here until we get a yes-or-no answer."

R. E. Harris, of Miller, Miss., a director of the association, said:

"We've been fooling with government agencies for months. We've provided them with figures and facts and cooperated in every possible way, hoping we could make them see the seriousness of the situation. We are backed up in a corner."

Friend, Austin, Harris, and Courtney Pace, secretary to Senator Eastland, Democrat, Mississippi, were in conference with both OPA and CCC officials.

PLAN FOR BETTER COLORED USO HERE

John M. Leonard, director of USO clubs in Monroe, conferred with members of he colored recreation committee Wednesday evening at the colored USO club on DeSiard street. This meeting was held at the suggestion of the colored committee, so that certain contemplated renovations of the club could be discussed, and a more definite understanding of its needs could be ascertained.

The committee pointed out the urgent need for quick action on the renovations, due to the increased attendance by colored service men. In this connection, Mr. Leonard gave assurances that every effort is being put forth by the local N. C. C. S. officers and USO council to get the building renovated and properly furnished.

Due cognizance was taken of the valuable service being rendered by the club, and the appreciative response given by the colored soldiers of Selman field, Camp Livingston, Camp Claiborne and other nearby camps. Mr Leonard echoed the high praise expressed by Chairman Murray Hudson, USO council, for the type of service being rendered at the club under its present handicap, and voiced his own gratitude for the interest manifested by the colored citizenry.

The club was opened on April 1, and during its five months' operation has sponsored numerous activities each week which have been thoroughly enjoyed by the service men in this area. W. B. Baker is director of same.

Committee members attending the meeting were: H. H. Marbles, J. H. Miller, E. H. Hoston, Sr., A. J. Newkirk, Dr. J. C. Roy, Rev. P. C. Keals and E. W. Sims.

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ENDS FURLOUGH

Lieutenant Charles E. Riddick of Monroe has just completed a 15-day furlough and returned to his duties at Long Beach, Calif., where he has been stationed for the past eight months. Lieutenant Riddick is the son of Mrs. A. S. Riddick of Monroe. He graduated from Neville High school and enlisted in the army June 5, 1942. Basic training was obtained at Keesler field, Miss., and he then attended officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla. Lieutenant Riddick was formerly employed as parts manager for McCain-Richards Motor company.

5 LOUISIANIANS GET AIR MEDALS

Awarded For Meritorious Achievement In 25 Flight Missions

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, southwest Pacific, Sept. 4—(AP)—Five Louisianians have been awarded the air medal by Lieutenant General George C. Kennedy, commander of the Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific, for meritorious achievement while participating in 25 operational flight missions against the enemy.

The men were First Lieutenant Edmund D. Montagano, 432 North street, Baton Rouge; Captain Francis E. Mence, 1802 General Pershing street, New Orleans; Staff Sergeant Olyus L. Ford, Box 103, Zwolle; Technical Sergeant Vernon J. Main, Jr., 4015 North Rampart street, New Orleans, and Staff Sergeant Frank D. Haxthausen, 508 Puho street, Lake Charles.

One citation said hostile contact was probable and expected during the missions in which the fliers participated.

"These operations," the citation read, "included bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on hostile naval vessels and shipping. Throughout these operations outstanding ability, courage and devotion to duty were demonstrated."

Sergeant Haxthausen's citation read: "For meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Wewak harbor in May, 1943. This heavy bombing mission against enemy shipping near Wewak. In the first bombing run on boats near the wharf. Bombs were dropped by the formation, causing large explosions and damaging two cargo vessels which were unloading cargo. A second run was made on, a 5,000 ton cargo vessel scoring two or three direct hits and several near misses which caused the boat to list and burn. Later reconnaissance indicated that the vessel had sunk. During the bombing run, the formation was attacked by Zeros, one of which was badly damaged by the gunners of this crew. The courage, ability and devotion to duty demonstrated by these combat crews members in the conduct of this mission are in keeping with the finest traditions of the service."

CALDWELL WILL BE DEAN'S AID

RUSTON, La., Sept. 4—(Special)—W. L. Caldwell of Ruston, for the past two years a member of the Ruston High school faculty and coaching staff, has been appointed assistant dean of men at Louisiana Tech in the office of Dean W. L. Mitchell, effective September 1.

An alumnus of Tech, Mr. Caldwell was graduated in 1935 with a bachelor of arts degree in social science. He is a native of Hico, and for seven years following his graduation from Tech he taught school and coached football, basketball and baseball at Hico High school.

At Ruston High he taught mathematics and served as line coach of the football squad and head coach of baseball and basketball.

Mr. Caldwell has done graduate work in physical education at Louisiana State university and the University of Arkansas. He is married to the former Miss Alma Farley of Dubach, who also attended Tech. They have a two-year-old son.

The new assistant dean of men succeeds L. B. Watt, Jr., who resigned to accept a teaching position at L. S. U.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

DAVID GARRETT, JR.

Sergeant David Garrett, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. David I. Garrett of Monroe, is scheduled to get his commission as a second lieutenant in the infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., today and is expected to be here Saturday morning on a short furlough.

Sergeant Garrett, who has been in military service since last October, graduates from the Officers Candidate school at Fort Benning as an honor graduate, having been among the top ranking officer candidates of his class.

LIEUTENANT HAMER

STUTTGART, Ark.—William A. Hamer of 19 Louisville avenue, Monroe, La., was awarded the wings of a flying officer and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at the Stuttgart Army Air field, Stuttgart, Ark.

Lieutenant Hamer is a member of class 43-H, the second class to complete the intensive training course at this two-engine advanced flying school.

Lieutenant Hamer is the son of W. A. Hamer of Monroe and before his appointment as an aviation cadet was a mechanic.

FIREMAN JOHNSTON

A recent graduate from the naval training school (Diesel) located on the campus of the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., William S. Johnston 17, son of Mrs. Pearl M. Johnston, 309 Jack McEnery avenue, Monroe, is now considered a "specialist" in navy and ready for active duty with the United States fleet, or at some naval shore station. He was advanced to the rating of fireman, secondclass, upon graduating.

The course just completed included instruction in the operation and repair of all types of internal combustion engines, pumps and evaporators, drainage and distilling plants, and boiler systems. He was selected for this training on the basis of a series of aptitude tests given him while in recruit training.

GEORGE T. JOHNSON

CHATHAM, La., Sept. 3—(Special)—Corporal George T. Johnson has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to word received here. He entered service March, 1942 and received training at Camp Shelby, Miss., later being transferred to Ford Ord, California.

From there he left for overseas duty having served for nearly a year with the engineers. He has now been transferred to the railway operating group.

LIEUT. RICHARD A. CAMPBELL

FERRIDAY—During the heavy air attacks on Italy, August 29, 1943, Lieutenant Richard A. Campbell of Ferriday shot down two Messerschmitt 109s.

As pilot of a Lightning, Lieutenant Campbell escorted allied bombers on one of the raids which swept the Italian toe and extended to the north of Rome.

He is the husband of the former Miss Alma Dale of Vidalia, La.

CAPTAIN ALBERT W. BOWSER

FERRIDAY—Captain Albert W. Bowser, who recently returned from foreign service in England, reported Saturday for duty at the Kennedy General hospital in Memphis, Tenn., where he will be temporarily located. Mrs. Bowser, the former Miss Louise Ogden, and their daughter will remain with members of her family until Captain Bowser is assigned to a new post.

CORPORAL E. B. WALTERS

Corporal E. B. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters, Fairbanks, graduate of Ouachita Parish High school, received his basic training at Camp Croft, South Carolina. He is now serving somewhere in the south Pacific.

DAVID I. GARRETT, JR.

Lieutenant David I. Garrett, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. David I. Garrett, 108 Jackson street, has arrived home on a one-week leave and will be here until Saturday.

His commission as a lieutenant was received Friday at Fort Benning, where he was an honor graduate, finishing among the first 10 in his class.

Lieutenant Garrett was a junior at Louisiana State university when he entered the service and while there became a first sergeant of the honor company. He requested active duty and the war department sent him to duty on the west coast, where he later was made a sergeant. It was from there that he went to Fort Benning.

LIEUTENANT PAUL

FORT BENNING, Ga.—Lloyd Talmadge Paul of Ferriday, La., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the infantry school at Fort Benning. Lieutenant Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Paul of Ferriday, La.

The new lieutenant enlisted into the army on October 31, 1943 and served with the Army Air Force before going to Officer Candidate school three months ago. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Ferriday High school in Ferriday, La., and State Normal college at Natchitoches, La., where he was prominent as a member of dramatics, commercial fraternity member and athletic teams.

At the infantry school, world's largest institution of its kind, the local officer took a three months' course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small infantry units in combat. It also includes study of many varied subjects which future officers must know along the lines of administration, military law, etc.

SUGAR CANE PRICES WILL BE INCREASED

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 4—(AP)—The war food administration has established a plan to assist Louisiana sugar cane growers to maintain production at a high level during 1943 and 1944, according to H. C. Sanders, agricultural extension director.

The 1944 program, he said, provides for an average increase of about 85 cents per ton of sugar cane above the prices for 1942. In the event present prices are maintained through the 1944 marketing season, a loss not in excess of this increase will be absorbed by the Commodity Credit corporation, Sanders stated.

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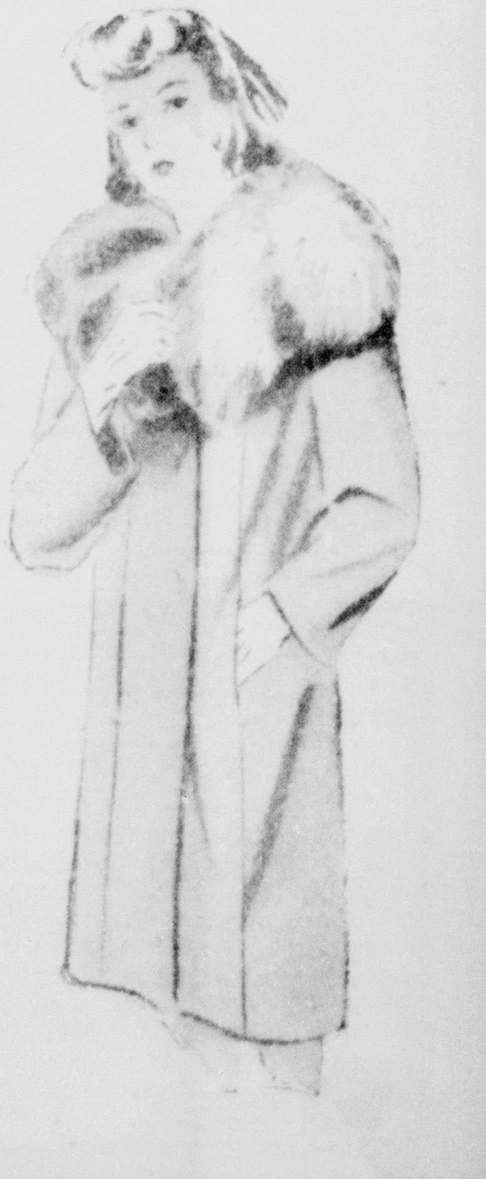

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Protecting The Judiciary

How an alert and fearless district attorney can serve and safeguard the public has been shown again in New York. The case concerns allegations leveled against Magistrate Aurelio. District Attorney Hogan specifically charges that Aurelio's Democratic nomination as supreme court justice was engineered with Democratic district leaders by an ex-convict, described as "czar of the slot machine racket."

Mr. Hogan's office overhead a telephone conversation—he does not explain how—in which Aurelio was alleged to have assured the purported fixer and racketeer of his "undying loyalty."

Democratic and Republican leaders gave a joint endorsement to Aurelio and now wish they hadn't. Tammany Leader Kennedy has much to explain. He hastens to withdraw his support, which Mr. Hogan implies should never have been given. Republican Leader Curran, who seems to have accepted Aurelio in good faith, also withdraws his support. To explain why a Republican leader should endorse a Tammany candidate in the first place would require lengthy exposition of the peculiarities of New York city politics.

Aurelio sits tight. The statutory deadline for declining a nomination has expired and he will "seek vindication at the polls."

Since Governor Thomas E. Dewey occupied the district attorney's office, political bosses with conniving underworld connections have enjoyed no immunity from investigation—in New York. The polished-up thugs who fatten on protected rackets, whether it be slot machines, numbers, labor exploitation or what, have been constantly harried. The Sing Sing records show that.

As governor, Dewey is continuing his crusade. Currently the odoriferous political machine which has had Albany city and county in its grip for 20 years—under Governors Smith, Roosevelt and Lehman—is under investigation by Dewey.

PEOPLE MOVE AROUND

The national resources planning board is putting out a book on "industrial location and national resources." The board was abolished by congress, but it has some money with which to wind up its affairs. This report is in the nature of a farewell. And the NRPB is proud of it. It frankly says in announcing publication of the book that it has made "the first comprehensive analysis of the subjects in this country."

All the studies of experts do not change the fact that people always have moved around to find better opportunities for work and enjoyment of life. The New World was discovered and populated by people looking for markets and elbowroom. The westward growth of the United States was assured by the same deep trait in human nature.

Populous centers spring up where transportation is good, where raw materials are available, where, in general, men find a convenient place to do business and prosper.

And people gravitate to these places when their home opportunities sink below what they believe to be their opportunities elsewhere. Many of them are hurt in the process. They flock to the cities when they can get jobs, and when the cities no longer offer the jobs, they return to farms and villages or find a place on a relief roll and get along in some manner.

Nothing much can be done about population movements. The NRPB can make its studies and ponder the subject, but about all it can produce is what any man of average experience and common sense knows.

JAUNDICED GERMANY

That the morale of the German people is slipping downward at a tremendous rate is being proved not by wishful thinking, but by the speeches of Nazi leaders and by editorials in the Nazi press. One Baden newspaper bitterly attacks the increasing number of Nazi party members who are hiding their party badges.

"Down with all those spiritual swine," blares the newspaper, "who are willing to break their oath to the party, and who now, by withholding from politics, are trying to prepare an alibi for an eventuality."

That is breathing defiance. It is not so with the Pomeranian newspaper which printed that "every German who loves his country and is convinced of the fuehrer's historical mission is now enduring a spiritual inferno. Where is the way out?"

But the most candid admission of all came from the leader of a group of farmers in Carinthia, Huber by name, who said: "A party member must now have courage, even in the face of unpopularity." There can be no doubt, after that, about German morale. But Americans should make no mistake. The Germans are not going to fall apart. Not yet.

The one thing the German nation has been trained for, above all else, is discipline. The war is not won because German morale is breaking. The Germans may mutter and grumble and detest their leaders, but they will stay on and fight together like good automatons until the very last minute.

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There was talk, some time ago, about how mass-produced freighters, like the Liberty ships turned out by Henry Kaiser, couldn't be expected to be very good.

Well, the Anne Hutchinson, which limped into port with the stern half blown completely away and the bow pierced by a second torpedo, was Number 41 off the Oregon Shipbuilding corporation's ways, which when this was written had delivered in excess of 200 ships.

"All of you who worked on this ship can feel justly proud of her," teletyped Maritime Commission Chairman Land. "She proved she could take it."

There is no longer a shipping shortage, but a shortage of cargo to fill the ships. Thus, one by one, are the nation's war problems encountered and solved.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 4.—Charlie Chaplin wants to buy the play, "Shadow and Substance," to co-star himself and his frau, Oona O'Neill; he would play the priest role. . . . Mrs. Frank Sinatra and their daughter, Nancy, couldn't get reservations to come to Hollywood to be with Frank; he returns east next week. . . . Startling new romance: Pola Negri and German-born actor Martin Kosleck. . . . Insiders say that WB may have to postpone "Mrs. Skeffington" for weeks; Bette Davis is taking the death of her husband very hard. . . . Uncle Sam has requested all studios to propagandize rationing rules wherever possible in movies. . . . Kathryn Grayson and MGM are glaring, primarily because she accompanied her in-the-army husband, John Shelton, back to camp. . . . I hear that the Betty Grable-Harry James baby report is a false alarm, but they haven't admitted it yet. . . . Ha! Margo, playing p. a. dates in San Francisco, lugged four lemon cream pies with her because they're the passion of boy-friend Lieutenant Eddie Albert, now stationed there. . . . Target for Warner Brothers next star-building campaign will be Robert Alda, ex-burlesquer who plays George Gershwin in "Rhapsody in Blue." . . . Hope of a reconciliation between the John Waynes, which looked bright for a while, has suddenly faded. . . . Hedy Lamarr is besieging MGM to borrow John Loder or else loan her to WB, so they can do a co-starring stint. . . . If Cobina Wright's (Jr.) baby is a girl, it won't be named after its mama and grandma because the family feels a certain radio comedienne has robbed the name of dignity.

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Preview nights: Pic of the week: UA's "Johnny Come Lately" (James Cagney-Grace George). Cagney's first independent venture hits the jackpot. . . . Recommended: 20th Century-Fox's "Holy Matrimony" (Monty Wooley-Gracie Fields). Two clever comedians cultivate a zany story—and harvest a bumper crop of laughs. . . . Universal's "Fired Wife" (Robert Paige-Louise Albritton-Diana Barrymore), As dizzy as a Bob Hope radio playlet—and just as funny. . . . Monogram's "The Unknown Guest." A top-notch whodunit, introducing a best-bet in hitherto unknown Pamela Blake. . . . Good: "The Strange Death of Adolph Hitler." A great idea—even if they did get the wrong Adolph. . . . Best performance: Grace George in "Johnny Come Lately." A great lady of the stage dons the Hollywood purple.

Quotes and comment: Fan magazine: "Every day, Dolores Moran devotes eight hours to rounding out her talents." Diet or massage? . . . Column: "Joan Crawford and Phil Terry, kidded about their hand-holding, now tap out 'I love you' in Morse code." Giving their romance plenty of dash, eh? . . . Column: "Hollywood wasn't fooled by rumors of a romance between Ann Sheridan and Errol Flynn." Certainly not—Ann is too old! . . . Harry James: "I often ask myself whether I'm just a lucky band leader, or the boogie man." Ask George Raft. . . . Fan magazine: "Since his arrival in Hollywood, things have happened to Arturo de Cordova." He's been knocked for a Lupe, among others.

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Mutterings: After years of dramatics, Barbara Stanwyck's career is renude in "Lady of Burlesque." . . . Silly notion: Babe Hardy dancing a rhumba. . . . It's amazing how many stars work overtime to win the admiration of unseen fans, yet turn no finger to win the friendship of fellow workers. . . . Financial ambition: To stage a crooning contest between Sinatra and Crosby in the Los Angeles Coliseum, at $5 a ducat. . . . Ode to mayhem: "Mickey, we're going to star Ava Gardner and you're to be her leading man." . . . Problem: How can Maureen O'Hara be so beautiful and still leave a male audience so cold? . . . Add headlines I never expect to see: "Paulette Goddard Files Petition in Bankruptcy."

Ten years ago in Hollywood: Joan Bennett, then Mrs. Gene Markey, retired from screen work to await the stork. . . . Pic of the week was "Dinner at Eight," co-starring Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Spencer Tracy, Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery. . . . Eva Tanguay, veteran star, was forced into retirement by arthritis and temporary blindness. . . . Charlie Chaplin created a $250,000 trust fund for Paulette Goddard. . . . "Love Song of the Nile" was the top tune on the Hit Parade. . . . Eleanor Holm and Art Jarrett announced marriage plans. . . . The Charles Vidors (Karen Morley) celebrated the arrival of a son. . . . Louis Bromfield's novel, "The Farm," headed the best-seller list. . . . A prominent Los Angeles civic leader was convicted of misappropriating $40,000 from ex-star Mary Miles Minter.

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In Warner Brothers' "Conflict," Alexis Smith will hoist her skirt high enough for the camera to focus on an ornate pair of garters. That scene was written at her insistence and here's why: The garters are a present from a South Pacific lieutenant of the marines. Alexis wants to show her gratitude—and she's a very practical gal.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

I had a letter today from a no-good cousin of mine who lives in the wamp country of Georgia. He wrote to say that he thought it was high time that he ran for some high political office. He explained that he had been reading up on the magazines and papers and felt that he had the proper background to win over any political opponent for any office for which he chose to run.

Here is his letter in part:

"It sho' would seem that I am mighty crazy if I don't run for an office with a mighty nice salary attached to it. I believe I got everything the voting public wants. I was born in a log cabin and learned how to read pretty good by firelight. I ain't had much real schooling, but I'm honest as the day is long and don't owe no man nothing. My folks were born in a log cabin, too, and didn't have any schooling. I could stand up before the voters and tell them I came from nowhere and am still there."

My cousin has a point. He probably could get elected to some office, because this country still goes for the politician who can point with pride to a beginning as humble as that of Abraham Lincoln. This country seems to feel that just because a man has beginnings as simple as Lincoln's he is automatically endowed with the greatness of Lincoln.

Nothing is so valuable to a presidential candidate as a birthplace that looks like a run-down dog kennel. And, to be able to say that he was thrown out on the world at the age of six, with nothing on his back but a flour sack shirt, is good for thousands of votes. And, let him be able to hammer home the fact that he was the sole support of a semi-worthless family from the time he was three, and he has something more valuable than a silver voice or a sound knowledge of world affairs.

Just why this is true, puzzles me no end. Why, because a man is born in such circumstances that he has to spend a third or more of his life in hard, menial labor, should he be considered more capable of grasping national and international affairs than a man who through fortune has been able to spend all of his early years reading and learning? Why should it be a political handicap to have been born in a house that doesn't look as if it were going to fall down the next minute? What is wrong with having a fine scholastic record under fine teachers at a great university? Why shouldn't a young man who is able to spend his vacations visiting European countries be considered less knowing of those countries than that young man who is gathering callouses behind a plow?

Let's turn the thing around. A farmer doesn't go out and seek Phi Beta Kappas to help him with the harvest. He would much rather have an experienced farm hand. So why is it that as a rule we insist on having our politicians drawn from the class of people who work with their hands more than they do their heads?

Mind you, I am not knocking those who come right up from the soil. I don't happen to be a Groton man myself. I could plow a pretty decent furrow when I was eight, and the money I brought in as a kid by selling coon pelts, which I treed by myself every night, helped keep the wolf in the background.

You wait and see, during the political campaigns in your section, how much the lowly start of the candidates is stressed. Bless them, I am one with them in spirit, but I still can't figure out why a low start necessarily means a high finish.

I hope my cousin runs for some office. We can use the money in the family, but I'll be darned if I could stand up and run for office on the platform that I knew so little for so long.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 12
Lesson Text: Numbers 10:11, 12, 29-36

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The irreverent Trader Horn, whose African experiences made for the public a best-selling book some years back, said of the famous missionary, David Livingstone, that he was more won't to say, "Let us march," than "Let us pray."

As a matter of fact Livingstone was both a man of prayer and a man of action, and both go together in all sincerely religious life.

We have had in the previous lesson the story of Israel's consecration, or at least the record of the effort of Moses to establish a nation in integrity and strength, in his insistence that only a holy nation could be chosen of God.

We now see Israel on the march, beginning what was to be a long and troubled journey to the Promised Land. Unfortunately the people did not receive with fullness the teachings of Moses concerning the nation's security and strength, and their failure to live up to the ideal of a holy and chosen people led to their tragic wanderings of the wilderness.

The Promised Land has always been the symbol of man's march toward something better. Canaan is the homeland of the soul's noblest quest; it is the tomorrow which the world is seeking in a better society.

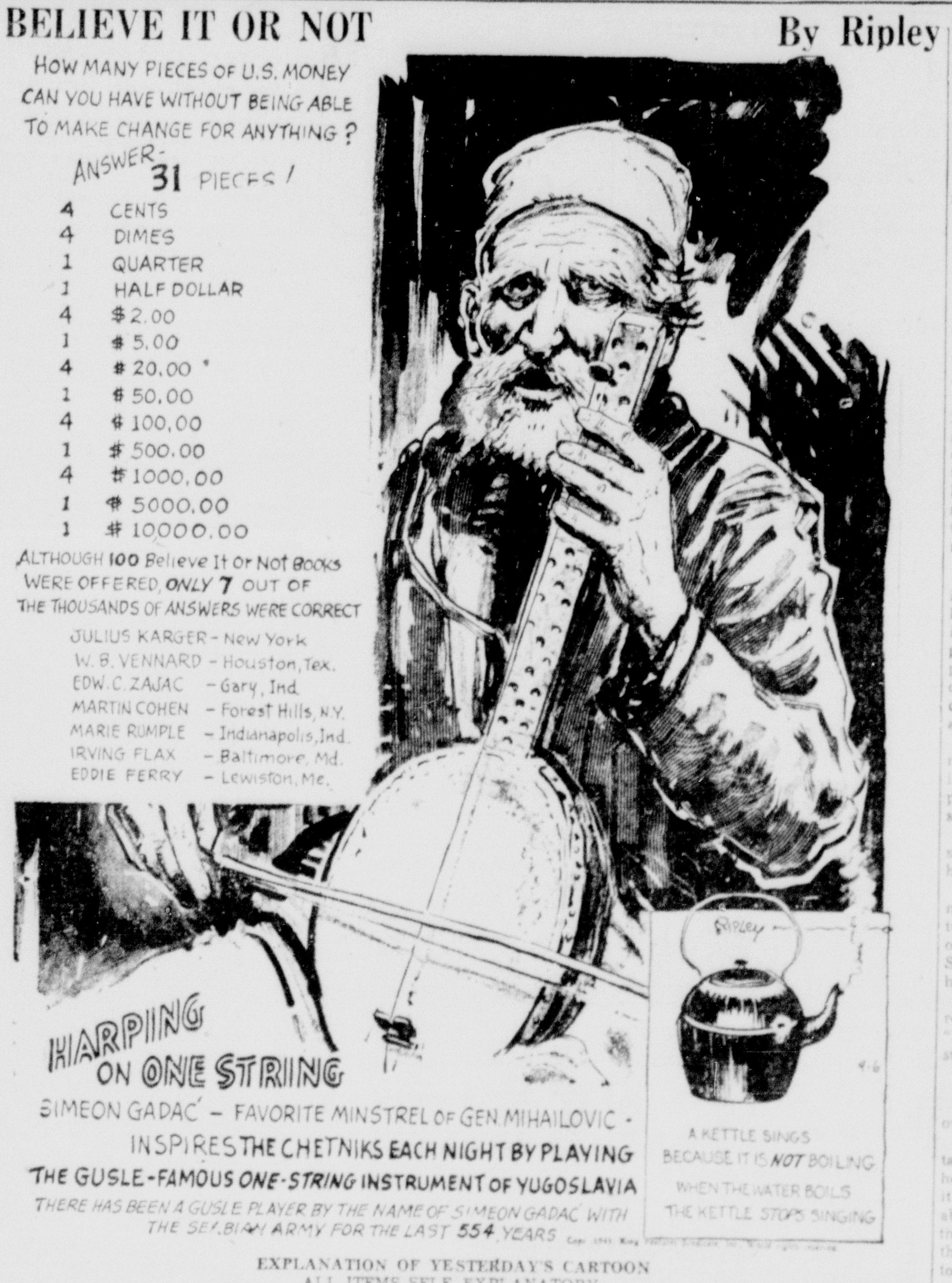
The story of Israel is the story of the pitfalls and dangers to be avoided if we would attain the goal; as it is the story of the positive inspirations and purposes that can make our journeying effective. There is a Promised Land for every individual; there is a Promised Land for every nation and people.

Just now nations and peoples who want the better way are on the march, and in the midst of toil and conflict. The enemies of progress have never been so strong, or so powerfully organized, but their power is waning, and there is little doubt as to the issue.

The real doubt concerns ourselves. Will we be equal to the tasks of the new day? When victory comes, will the principles of holiness as we have seen them emphasized in the demand for integrity, fairness, consideration for others, be our supreme quest? Or will we turn, as nations in peril have again and again turned when the peril was past, to the selfish and unrighteous ways that have brought disaster upon the world?

This lesson about the march to Canaan and all that befell Israel on the way is a very practical, timely lesson for study just now. America is called of God just as much as Israel was in ancient times. For us, as for Israel of old, there is a Land of Promise, and we can enter in, or we can fail, or we can wander into confusion and have the day of our entrance set far away, with the assurance of further years of suffering ahead.

Which shall it be? The world is waiting to know, for just as God set Israel for the blessing of others besides themselves, as surely has He set us for the blessing and uplifting of fallen and stricken peoples in this war-torn world.



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

By day coach to Washington:

Every seat was taken, and a few people were standing in the aisles, all the way from New York.

A very young sailor in white, with service ribbons and stars showing he had been in action, along the coast, across the Atlantic and in African waters, leaned over the back of his seat, arguing with a man in khaki shirts and slacks who wasn't a soldier, for he wore no insignia, but it didn't take long to find out what he was.

"I'm in the merchant marine!" he boasted in a husky voice that could be heard all over the car or above a 40-knot gale. Both of them had pints, about half gone, and so were they. Everyone in the car was trying to ignore them or pay them no attention, but it was hard work. All around were young soldiers, clean-cut kids, behaving themselves, refusing the bottle which the sailor and the seaman tried to force upon them.

"I don't drink," said a corporal who sat down beside the sailor. "Besides, you better save that stuff, it's going to be rationed."

The sailor was pretty vile-mouthed and abusive, but nobody bothered. The merchant seaman was just loud.

"Have you been in the Red sea?" the merchantman demanded.

The sailor was evasive.

"Well, if you haven't been in the Red sea, you haven't got any right to wear medals. Where did you get those medals, anyway? I haven't got any medals and I've been in the Red sea and up to Cairo. Have you been to Cairo? Well then you haven't got any right to wear ribbons on your chest."

The sailor was no match for him, either in back talk or a contest with the bottle. Just north of Philadelphia he passed out cold, leaving the merchant seaman to a monologue.

"I just got off a ship," he bragged in his roaring voice. "I got $440 in my pocket and I'm going to Baltimore and have me a time." In proof of it he reached into his shirt pocket and pulled out his roll.

"The last time I was home I had $1,100, and I spent it all. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha." He had a slow, dirty laugh. "That's why I'm in the merchant marine. Fifteen hundred dollars for two trips. Not bad, eh? Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha!"

All this banter and a lot more, unfit to print, was taken by the other passengers in bored tolerance, and for two very good reasons. Here was a hero, just back from the battle of the Atlantic, and entitled to his fling. And he was built like a brick barn—five feet 10 or so, weighing 200 pounds and all man, with great big hams for hands and a hairy chest showing through his open shirt collar. It would have taken 10 men to subdue him and nobody felt like organizing a lynching.

An 8-year-old boy finally called the turn from across the aisle. "Aw pipe down!" he muttered in annoyance.

"What's that?" demanded the hero, staggering to his feet and ready to fight. Everyone in the car began to laugh.

"You make too much noise," insisted the boy.

"Listen. You and me got to be pals. We're pals aren't we? What's your name?"

The boy told him.

"My names Hubert ——," said the hero. "And look. We're goin' to be pals. What would you like to have?" He reached into his pocket. "This knife or this Egyptian money?" The boy was totally uninterested. Rebuffed and hurt, Hubert the hero staggered down the aisle and into the next car, falling into a few people's laps on the way, apologizing profusely and drunkenly, showing his $400 at every stop and telling his story all over again.

All the passengers in the coach thought they had seen the last of him and that he had gotten off at Baltimore, but when the train pulled into Washington, there reeling on the platform was Hubert the hero, friendless and alone, bewildered and ready to bawl.

One of the last passengers off the train stepped up to a brace of military police at the station gate. "There's a drunken seaman down there on the platform who missed his stop at Baltimore," he explained. "He's got $400 on him and somebody will be rolling him for it if he isn't locked up for the night."

"Okay!" said the MPs and off they went to take him in town.

Now this is not told as a disgraceful story at all. The moral is that it takes rough and ready heroes like Hubert to deliver the goods through sub-infested waters, and war is no place for panty-waists.

FERRIDAY WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEET

FERRIDAY, Sept. 4.—(Special)—A called meeting of the Ferriday Women's club was held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. H. Goudchaux, with the president, Mrs. W. P. Jensen, presiding.

Two former club members, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. J. C. Love.

The program for the coming year was ready by the program committee chairman, Miss Lelia Branch. "The World Today" has been chosen as the central theme this year. This theme will be introduced at the first meeting of the club to be held October 14 at the home of Mrs. Lyle Maxwell, with hostesses being Mrs. Lyle Maxwell and Mrs. Stanley Maxwell. Dr. Mary Mims, extension sociologist will be guest speaker of the Concordia parish library and guest speaker for the occasion. Her talk will be on "Clubwomen in Wartime."

Other highlights of the year's study include programs on the "Art of Living in Wartime," "Education and the War," and "Building the Future With Books." Mrs. H. H. Monroe will lead a study of world movements of today. This will be followed by study of famous personalities behind the news. Outstanding Americans in political and military life will be studied and discussed as well as postwar aims of England, Russia, the United States and China. A study will be made of problems concerning making a lasting peace. It will be based on current articles and books. Culmination of this section of the years' study will come in March when an open forum on peace and post-war planning will take place. All club members will actively participate. Leader of the forum will be Mrs. Mary Harrison.

In April Dr. H. H. Munroe will be guest speaker. His topic is "Spiritual Fulfillment."

Programs on Victory and flower gardening will be held, with an exhibit of flowers, canned and fresh vegetables will take place in May at the high school auditorium.

The club feels that this year's study should prove most interesting, informative and worthwhile. It has already voted 5 dollars toward buying a piano for a soldiers' recreation center and $2.50 to the Federation Woman's club for part of a nurse's scholarship fund.

REGISTRATION AT NEVILLE TO OPEN

Registration for all Neville High school pupils who will be entering that school for the first time is scheduled to be held there starting on Tuesday. The hours for registration will be 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Those who are to attend the seventh grade will not be required to register, stated Principal Paul Neal. He urges that students register early so as to give time to have their past records checked up with the schools where they previously attended. If one waits until the last minute, there will be needless delays occasioned he said.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—Red Cross Dramatic Series—nbc
Stars from the Blue, a Concert—blu
Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—cbs
Arthur Gaeth and Commentary—mbs
12:45—Letters to My Son Series—mbs
1:00—Rupert Hughes Comments—nbc
Wake Up, America, Discussion—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Stanley Dixon in Commentary—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Series—nbc
The Holidays and Their Song—mbs
1:30—Dunning Sisters and Song—nbc
Ed Murrow's News Comments—cbs
The Lutheran Half Hour—mbs-basic
1:45—The Little Show, Dramas—cbs
The Voice of the Dairy Farmer—nbc
Martin Agronsky Comment—blu-east
On Farm and War Fronts—blu-west
2:00—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Chaplain Jim, U. S. A. Drama—blu
Ceiling Unlimited, Variety Prog.—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour Services—mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
Sammy Kaye Sunday Serenade—blu
News of the World, Song Spot—cbs
3:00—Washington and Rationing—nbc
Good Old Days, Variety—blu-basic
Three Romeos, Vocal Trio—blu-west
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
This is Fort Dix (from records)—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
Hanson W. Baldwin in Comment—blu
3:30—Official Hour with Army—nbc
Hot Copy, Newspaper Drama—blu
Dreamin' in Dixie by Orchestra—mbs
4:00—National Vespers via Radio—blu
Comment About the War—mbs-east
Lutheran Program repeat—mbs-west
4:15—Dance Music Orches.—mbs-east
4:30—Editor Speaks, Discussion—nbc
To Be Announced (30 mins.)—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Young People's Church Service—mbs
5:00—NBC Symphony Orchestra—nbc
Half Hour Comment & Ques.—blu
The Family Concert for 45 Min.—cbs
Answering You From Records—mbs
5:30—Sneak Preview, Music, Var.—blu
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
5:45—Irene Rich in "Dear John"—cbs
6:00—Catholic Services via Radio—nbc
News; Here's to Romance, Var.—blu
CBS Sunday Theater, Dramas—cbs
Murder Clinic Drama Program—mbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve, Comedy—nbc
Green Hornet, Mystery Drama—blu
America in the Air, Dramas—cbs
Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
6:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
7:00—Those We Love, Dramatic—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
The Jerry Lester Variety Show—cbs
Seventh Day Adventists Prog.—mbs
7:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talk—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly, M. C.—blu
We the People and Guests—cbs-basic
Stars and Stripes from Britain—mbs
8:00—Charlie McCarthy & Bergen—nbc
News broadcasting Time, Daily—blu
Calling America, with Bob Trout—cbs
Alexander and Mediation Board—mbs
8:15—Neighbors and Philosophy—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Keepsakes, Music Memory Show—blu
Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic
Drew Pearson News Roundup—blu
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go-Round—nbc
Walter Winchell Weekly Report—blu
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
9:15—Basin Street and Its Music—blu
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
James Melton and Joan Roberts—cbs
9:45—Jimmy Fidler & Hollywood—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Good Will Hour via Radio—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
John B. Hughes War Comment—mbs
10:15—The Song Spinners Vocals—mbs
10:30—Bob Crosby and Company—nbc
Wm. L. Shirer News Comment—cbs
John Stanley Comment on War—mbs
10:45—Bobby Hookey in Songs—mbs
Maria Kurenko, Concert Orches.—cbs
11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc
News & Dancing 2 Hrs.—blu & cbs
Dancing Music Variety 3 Hours—mbs

CATHOLIC MEN TO CONDUCT PROGRAM

Catholic members of engineering cadets who are pursuing the army training program at Northeast Junior college plan to attend mass in a body on Sunday, September 12. Communion will be administered at the mass and after the service the men will proceed to Hotel Monroe for breakfast which will be served for approximately 63 men, it is anticipated. A speaker will be secured for the breakfast.

The two men who have planned the event are Joseph J. Cocciotti and Cadet Captain William Tatgenhorst. They plan to have a religious committee selected which will embrace members in other religious denominations who are to plan social activities for the men from time to time.

Army trucks will convey the men to church on Sunday, September 12.

There are more than 30,000 lakes in Florida.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Diary: Most of my readers know that I have a great liking for what I call small world stories. I make a hobby of collecting incidents that illustrate Mrs. Roosevelt's famous dictum that it's a small world, after all.

On a recent Friday evening my wallet was stolen in an East Side restaurant where I am often a customer. This is a large wallet, made in Florence, Italy, sized for European money. It is a beautiful piece of leatherwork. Frank Markey brought it home from a trip to Italy and gave it to me, five or six years ago. I have carried it in the left hip pocket ever since. I have had the left hip pickets of my suits made two inches deeper than is customary, in order to hold this long and rather bulky wallet.

Now, I never have carried money in this fine bill-fold. Long ago I learned by sad expereience that it isn't safe to carry money in a hip picket. My cash goes into side trousers pockets. But in the Markey wallet I carry my auto licenses, insurance cards, draft card, hotel credit cards and many other personal items.

I had the wallet in my hands in the restaurant, showing something out of it to two friends. Shortly after I replaced it in my hip pocket, somebody stole it.

I missed it within an hour. But search failed, and the proprietor said he couldn't imagine who stole it.

Because the wallet contained no money, I thought it might be returned by the thief, or might be found on the sidewalk and mailed to me. Such things have happened to me heretofore.

Three evenings later, I visited the restaurant. Said I to the manager: "Freddy, did anybody bring back my stolen wallet?"

"No; haven't heard a word of it."

A man sitting at a neighboring table overheard. He looked steadily at me. A few minutes later, he came to my table. "I am Roy Clark, of Chicago," he said. "I have your wallet. I picked it up in Third avenue last Friday about midnight. It is in my room at the Lexington hotel, and if you'll come there with me I'll be glad to give it to you."

He and I spent the rest of the evening together. I found him to be a fine gentleman, a sales representative of cosmetic companies, a thirty-second degree Mason who is much devoted to the principles and ethics of the Masonic order, and the proud father of a four-year-old girl whose picture he showed me.

And this upstanding citizen had been ridden by one fear since he had found the wallet. He was afraid I'd think he had stolen money from it! He was vastly relieved when I assured him that there had never been any money in it. He had been about to mail the find to my address, but hesitated to do so until he should be leaving town!

Why, out of a community of ten million, should this finder of my wallet overhear me ask for it in a little East Side restaurant? Small world!

But it's even smaller. Yesterday I called at Mr. Clarks' hotel to leave for him an autographed copy of my latest book, as a token of appreciation. As I put the book down on the counter, a gentleman beside me said, "Do you like that book?"

"Yes."

"So do I."

"Well, I wrote it, so I may be prejudiced."

He was Robert Howard, of the Farm Journal, friend of many old friends of mine, including Wheeler MacMillen, editor of the Farm Journal. I had never seen him before.

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SUNDAY

TIME	TITLE	ORIGIN
6:00	News	Local
6:05	Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30	News	Local
6:35	On to Victory	Local
7:00	News	CBS
7:05	Organ Fantasies	CBS
7:30	Musical Masterpieces	CBS
7:45	Golden Gate Quartet	CBS
8:00	News of the World	CBS
8:15	E. Power Biggs	CBS
8:45	English Melodies	CBS
9:00	The Voice of Prophecy	Local
9:30	Religious News Reporter	Local
9:45	Concert in Miniature	Local
10:00	Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05	Men's Bible Class	Local
10:30	Gospel Tabernacle	Local
11:00	Morning Services	Local
12:00	Church of the Air	CBS
12:30	Edward R. Murrow	CBS
12:45	The Coronet Little Show	CBS
1:00	St. Louis Municipal Opera	CBS
1:30	World News Today	CBS
1:55	Muffet Show	CBS
2:00	Philharmonic Symphony	CBS
3:30	The Pause that Refreshes	CBS
4:00	The Family Hour	CBS
4:45	Irene Rich in Dear John	CBS
5:00	Silver Theater	CBS
5:30	America In The Air	CBS
6:00	The Jerry Lester Show	CBS
6:30	We, The People	CBS
7:00	Calling America	CBS
7:30	Crime Doctor	CBS
7:55	Ned Calmer, News	CBS
8:00	Radio Reader's Digest	CBS
8:30	Summer Theater	CBS
9:00	Take It or Leave It	CBS
9:30	William L. Shirer	CBS
9:45	Maria Kurenko	CBS
9:55	Aircraft Training	Local
10:00	News of the World	CBS
10:15	Old Fashioned Revival	Local
11:15	Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra	CBS
11:30	Cab Calloway's Orchestra	CBS
12:00	News	CBS
12:05	Midnight Frolic	Local
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NO LEGION POST MEETING SLATED

Because of Monday being Labor day, a holiday, the L. B. Faulk American Legion post will not meet as usual and the next meeting will not be held until September 20, it was announced by Adjutant C. B. Braun, Saturday.

The meeting on September 20 will be a joint one with the auxiliary and a special program will be presented at that time.

BIBLE THOUGHTS

Blessed be he of the Lord, who hath not left off his kindness to the living and to the dead.—Ruth 2:20.

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Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for a kindness.—Seneca.

Text Of Sheriff's Report

September 3, 1943

Hon. George W. Lester,
District Attorney,
Monroe, Louisiana
Dear Sir:

When I came to the office Saturday morning, August 28, 1943, I met Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, coming to the building and he informed me that Willie Hopkins, a white youth who had been a prisoner at the Ouachita Parish Road Camp, had died late Friday afternoon, August 27, at the road camp, and that the body of Willie Hopkins indicated that he had been whipped and that he, Dr. French, was on his way to your office. Consequently, I joined him and after a short conference between yourself, Dr. French and I, you instructed him and me to make a thorough investigation and to report the findings.

In order to give you a detailed report of this case, I beg to advise you that on the 29th day of June, 1943, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Willie Hopkins on the affidavit of D. C. Nichols charging him with the theft of a truck valued at $1,000.00, and on the 29th day of June, 1943, he was arrested by members of this department and placed in the Ouachita Parish jail. On the 1st day of July, 1943, he was released on instructions from your office due to the fact that D. C. Nichols withdrew the charges.

On the night of August 3rd, 1943, Raymond Reams, who drives a taxi cab for the West Monroe Cab company, reported that after he had answered a call and picked up three white boys that he drove them to a designated destination on a gravel road about a mile west of the Brown Paper Mill, at which time they instructed him to stop and after drawing a pistol on him they took his money and his cab and left him by the road side.

The officers immediately telephoned various sections and succeeded in apprehending Willie Hopkins, J. B. Grayson and Dennis Moody in possession of the cab, pistol and a small amount of money near Bossier City, Louisiana. They were returned to this parish and due to the fact that J. B. Grayson and Dennis Moody were under the age of seventeen (17) years, making them juveniles, they were committed to the Louisiana Training institute by Judge Heard of West Monroe. Willie Hopkins, who, according to his statement, was seventeen (17) years old on the 5th day of May, 1943, which is above the juvenile age, and instead of being charged with armed robbery, which would, upon conviction, necessarily have sent him to the penitentiary for not less than one (1) year nor more than fifteen (15) years, due to his youth you reduced the charges to that of theft of Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars, which provides that the judge can give him a sentence to be served locally. On the 23rd day of August, 1943, he was brought into court and represented by Mr. Joe B. Dawkins, attorney at law, and entered a plea of guilty to said charge and was sentenced by Judge Garrett to serve six (6) months in the Parish Jail, subject to road duty.

The members of this department were very busy from Monday through Thursday but due to the fact that Willie Hopkins' grandfather complained of the fact that he had not been transferred from the Parish Jail to the Road Camp, we took time to take him out the camp Thursday afternoon, August 26, at which time Willie Hopkins did not make any complaint to the deputies with reference to his physical condition.

I contacted Mr. A. W. Townes, who is head guard at the Parish Road Camp, Saturday morning and asked him to give me the names of the guards and the names of the white and colored prisoners that were working with and near Willie Hopkins during the day Friday. Mr. Townes called off from memory the names of about nineteen (19) prisoners, himself and the two guards, and was instructed to bring them to the court house to be interrogated by you and me at 2:00 p.m., at which time Mr. Townes also brought the stick that he said Mr. J. D. Milam used Friday.

Mr. Townes was interrogated as the first witness and stated he went to where the road gang was working about 11:30 and carried the meals and that Mr. Milam told him that Willie Hopkins had refused to work and that he, Mr. Milam, whipped him lightly with the stick that he brought in and that Willie Hopkins had been using a blade cutting grass that morning and that after Townes talked to Willie, the prisoner told him some of his trouble was put-on, that Townes told him he was going to take him off the blade that afternoon and give him a fork to use, which, according to the other witnesses, was done and that he did not see Willie Hopkins any more until that afternoon late when he was returned to the camp with the other prisoners and he seemed to be real sick and he called Dr. French. I refer you to the statement of Mr. Townes that you have for the other details.

Mr. Milam was interrogated and he stated that Willie Hopkins had refused to work Friday morning and that he whipped him lightly Friday morning and then again Friday afternoon and he identified the stick given to me by Mr. Townes as being the same stick that he whipped him with. I also refer you to Mr. Milam's statement that you have for other details.

All of the other witnesses were interrogated at that time and were all summoned to appear before the Coroner's Jury at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

I called Mr. Hicks, president of the Police Jury, and talked with Mr. Dawkins, attorney for Willie Hopkins, and informed them of the Coroner's inquest, which they and other members of the Police Jury attended. Mr. Townes, Mr. Milam and all of the other witnesses gave practically the same testimony that they had given you and me the day before. The investigation by the Coroner and the Jury was completed about 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It is not necessary to comment on the statements of the other witnesses at this time for the reason that most of them have made additional detailed statements.

Realizing that most of these witnesses, in all probability, did not testify to all that they knew and that there might be additional witnesses, I continued my investigation Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday and, after securing other information and checking the list of names of prisoners on the board bill submitted by the Ouachita Parish Prison Camp to the Police Jury from August 16th to the 31st, against the list of witnesses furnished, I went back to the Road Camp late Tuesday afternoon and told Mr. Townes that I wanted to talk to all the prisoners of the Road Camp whose names did not appear on the list in order to ascertain whether or not I had interrogated all of those that were working with or near Willie Hopkins Friday. Mr. Townes told me that he had inadvertently failed to give me the names of three or four. After making a thorough check of said camp, I brought these additional witnesses to the office.

After a preliminary investigation I learned, according to these witnesses, that the stick previously identified by other witnesses was not the stick that Mr. Milam had used Friday and after going into detail, I found that the testimony of these witnesses was more accusing and more detrimental to the accused than that previously obtained during the two investigations. I called Judge Garrett and he informed me that I had the authority, for the purpose of the investigation, of transferring from the Parish Road Camp to the Parish Jail all of the witnesses, which was done immediately. I also contacted Mr. Tom Hicks, president of the Police Jury, and he said the transfer was agreeable with him.

The investigation that followed revealed, according to the testimony, that the stick used by Mr. Milam during the day of Friday had a piece of brass which was part of a shot gun shell on the small end of it and was much heavier than the one given me by Mr. Townes.

Albert H. Causey, white prisoner who is serving a sentence at the Road Camp, was interrogated and he said he saw Mr. Milam whip Willie twice during Friday morning and more than three (3) times Friday afternoon and that he imagined the whippings would run from two (2) to thirty-five (35) licks at a whipping at different times and that Willie Hopkins would say, "Please, Captain, don't," and that the last two (2) or three (3) times he whipped him while he was down until he got up and that he saw Captain Townes whip Willie during the noon hour and that he hit him between ten (10) and fifteen (15) licks. This statement is composed of five and one-half typewritten pages and contains a great many more details, a copy of which is hereto attached.

Robert H. Thompson, white prisoner serving at the Road Camp, stated in part that while they were working in the cemetery Captain Milam started beating the boy and told him to go on to work and that Willie Hopkins fell on the ground twice like he fell out, that Captain Milam did not pay any attention to him and that the whipping was composed of about ten (10) licks and that after they left the cemetery and went to work in the canal using the forks, that every once in a while Captain Milam would get after him about his work and that it seemed that he, Willie Hopkins, was about ready to drop out and Captain Milam would spank him and give him a whipping and make him do his work, that that happened two (2) or three (3) times before the noon hour and that Willie told Captain Milam he was sick and wasn't able to work that afternoon, that Captain Townes talked to Willie Hopkins during the noon hour and asked him if he thought an hour's rest would do him any good and Willie stated, "Well, it won't do much good, I am sick." He also stated that he saw Captain Milam whip Willie Friday afternoon. "Captain Milam started in to beating him and Willie Hopkins fell down on his knees and said, 'Please, Captain Milam, please don't whip me any more. I am sick,' and hollered and said, I'll work, I'll work.' He would get up and try to do his work but he couldn't do it. When the boy finally passed out seemed to me like he did that about two (2) or three (3) times, passed out, come to, then he would be whipped and pass out and come back and probably be whipped again."

In answer to the question, "Did Captain Milam ever whip him while he was in any other position other than standing up," Thompson answered, "Yes, sir, he fell up on the bank of the canal late that afternoon. He kept lying there and said, 'Please don't whip me any more. I can't see.' Kept hollering, 'I can't see, please don't. Just let me sit here for a few minutes and then I will do your work for you.' He lay there and hollered and Captain Milam started whipping him on the under part of the legs and made him get up."

He stated that he did not exactly see Captain Townes whip the boy; "I know that he did because when we came to camp that afternoon the boys said that Captain Townes whipped him."

This statement contains six (6) typewritten pages and I attach a copy to this report, as there are a great many more details than I have enumerated.

Joe Stout, a white prisoner, stated that he was working with Willie Hopkins Friday morning. "He fell out about 9:00 o'clock and when he was laying on the ground Captain Milam must have thought he was fooling and he beat him until he got up. I don't know how many times. We loaded in the truck. It was a quarter to ten because Captain Bill showed me the watch and we went to the plantation on the same road only about three-quarters or maybe a mile further down the road to a ditch. We started on that ditch and the boy was still complaining about he was unable to work. Captain Milam started whipping him again and I just can't tell or imagine how many times he whipped him because he whipped him continuously from the time we left that road until we reached the bridge. At noon Captain Townes came out there and Captain Milam told him, 'That man won't work. I can't get him to work. I can't make him work.' So Captain Townes beat him, I guess, twenty-five (25) licks with the stick. He whipped him hard. At noon the boy laid down and wouldn't eat. Captain Townes told him to get up and eat and he said he didn't want nothing and Captain Townes says, 'Yes, you'll eat if I have to choke it down you,' and he made him eat until he had to drink water to get it down. Captain Townes talked him into the idea he was evidently trying to fool somebody and the boy was scared and said yes, he was partly fooling, but you could look at the boy and tell he wasn't able to work."

This statement is composed of eight (8) pages and contains a great many more details that are too numerous to mention. Consequently, I am attaching a copy hereto.

I have also reduced to writing the statements of Wilbert R. McMillian, white prisoner; Grady Fincher, white prisoner; William H. Golden, white prisoner; Will McHenry, colored prisoner; Leslie Smith, colored prisoner; Clarence Calloway, colored prisoner; George Kegler, colored prisoner; David Williams, colored prisoner; Deoris Jordan, colored prisoner; Frank Erving, colored prisoner; Willie Swayze, colored prisoner; Albert Williams, colored prisoner; Eddie Brown, colored prisoner; Eugene Bradley, colored prisoner; James Collins, colored prisoner, and Ural Adams, colored prisoner, composed of several pages each, some containing very important testimony on behalf of the state and other varying therefrom, all of said details being too numerous to mention in this report, but a copy of each statement is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

I also beg to call your attention to the fact that several of these witnesses stated that the stick given me by Mr. Townes was not the stick that Willie Hopkins was whipped with Friday and in particular Eugene Bradley's statement on the second page where he states that the stick was burned by Mr. Milam close to the fair grounds in West Monroe Saturday morning, at which place the road gang worked that day.

Wednesday morning Deputy Sheriff Clyde Mitchell and I took Eugene Bradley near the fair grounds in West Monroe and he pointed out a pile of ashes where the stick which had the brass on the end of it had been burned and upon an examination of the ashes at that place, we found a piece of brass similar to the rim of a shot gun shell with the tacks therein which tends to corroborate the testimony along this line.

The statement of W. L. Whittington, one of the guards, was reduced to writing but he stated that he was not close enough to Mr. Milam and Willie Hopkins all of the time to be in a position to testify as to what happened, but that morning he did see Willie Hopkins and Captain Milam in an argument after Captain Milam had asked Willie to go to work and that Captain Milam hit Willie something life four (4) or five (5) times on the seat of his pants. He stated that he did not see Mr. Townes whip Willie during the noon hour. A copy of this statement is hereto attached.

I also beg to call your attention to the fact that, according to some of the statements, at the time Mr. Townes called the witnesses to his office Saturday, August 28, and told them they were to be brought to the Court House for the purpose of investigating the death of Willie Hopkins, some of them stated that they understood that they were not to make a full and complete statement. You will note from said statements that the testimony along this line varies.

I also wish to advise you that Dr. J. T. French, Parish Coroner, told me that he saw Willie Hopkins Wednesday morning, August 25th, in the Parish Jail, and he did not detect anything being wrong with him that would keep him from being transferred to the Parish Road Camp.

At the time Mr. Townes and Mr. Milam were taken into custody on the murder charges, I informed them of the additional testimony but neither of them wished to make an additional statement.

I respectfully refer you to the report of Dr. J. T. French, Parish Coroner, for evidence pertaining to the condition of the body of Willie Hopkins when he examined it after his death.

On Friday, September 3, I took one of the prisoners with me and went to the cemetery and the other places where the road gang worked Friday, August 27, in search of anybody that lived in or near that community that might be a witness but I failed to find anyone that saw or heard anything that would be beneficial in this investigation.

The stick given to me by Mr. Townes and the brass shot gun shell rim and tacks found in the ashes near the fair grounds in West Monroe are being held as evidence.

A copy of this report and copies of all statements are ready for the Grand Jury and will be delivered to the foreman.

I have endeavored to conduct an impartial and complete investigation, but if I should secure additional information between now and the final disposition of this case, I will communicate same to you.

Respectfully,
MILTON COVERDALE,
Sheriff.

STATE AUDITOR TO SEEK REELECTION

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 4.—(AP)—State Auditor L. B. Baynard announced today that he will be a candidate for reelection in the January primary.

"I will make a campaign at the proper time," his announcement said. "The war in which your boys and my boys are fighting is the most important issue at this time, and I am doing all in my power to cooperate in our nation's fight for victory.

"I have built up a most capable office staff, and we will continue to serve the public cordially and efficiently," he stated.

A native of Rapides parish, Baynard has lived in Baton Rouge since 1924. He served as state treasurer for four years, and has been state auditor since 1928. He has two sons in the armed forces; Captain Ludlow B. Baynard, Fort Benning, Ga., and Lieutenant Joe Henry Baynard, New Orleans.

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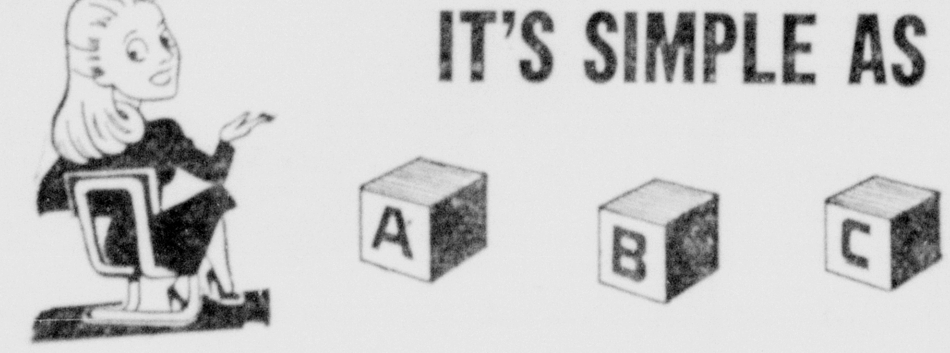

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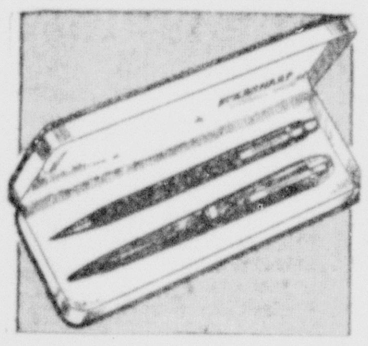

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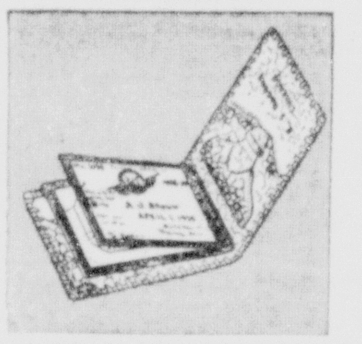

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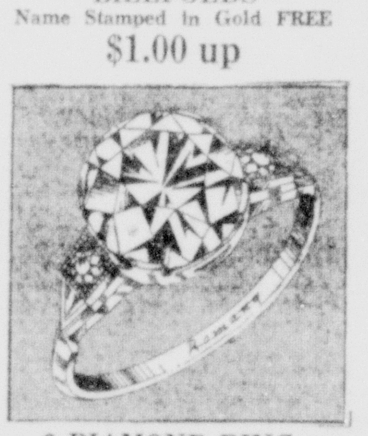

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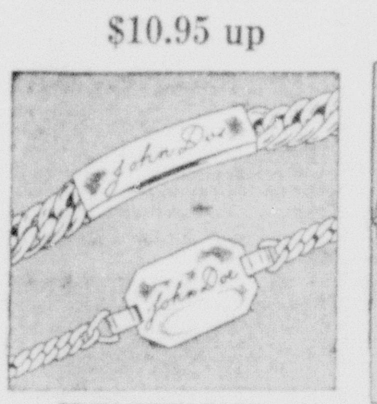

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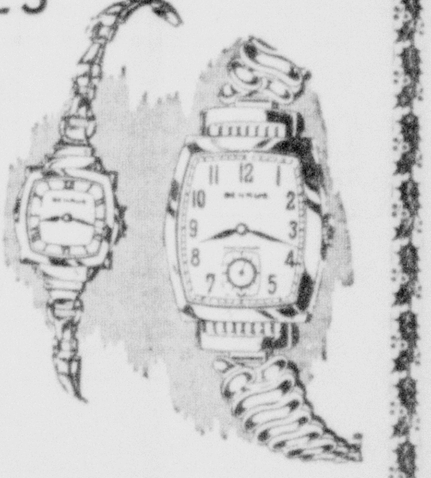

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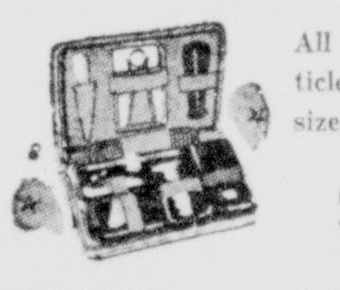

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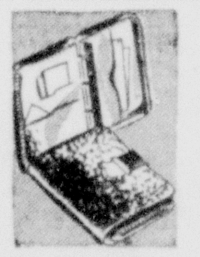

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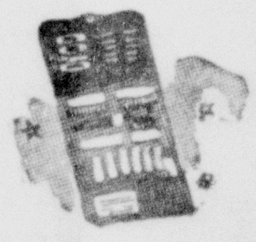

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ABANDONMENT

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mention of landings at these points, or at Scilla, just north of San Giovanni, which the Germans said was occupied yesterday.

(These Axis reports indicated that the Allies may have established a beachhead of 45 miles—assuming all the beach from Cape Spartivento to Scilla was held—but there was no confirmation from Allied headquarters.)

Doubt that the Germans would try to make a real stand on the Calabrian peninsula arose after General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army forces punched quickly through the enemy's light coastal defenses and Allied aircraft searched vainly for important targets in the area.

An Allied military spokesman said the enemy had not yet employed tanks in defense of the fortress of Europe and that only a few Axis planes were even sighted by the huge fleets of Allied fighters and bombers ranging ahead of the ground troops.

Sholto Watt, a correspondent for the Canadian press, reported that Canadian forces were far ahead of schedule in their push inland and that the British were "streaking ahead like a scalded cat." He said the Italian natives were smiling, waving greetings and throwing gifts of fruit to the invading Canadians.

There was yet no report of a landing by the American Seventh army—a fact that had the enemy obviously worried. The German military commentator, Captain Ludwig Sertorious, speculated in a broadcast on the possibility that the present attack was intended only as a diversion and that major landings would be attempted somewhere else soon.

Elaborate demolitions similar to those the Germans employed to delay Allied forces in Sicily a few weeks ago confronted the invading troops as they fanned out from the stretch of beach along which the first landings were made.

These demolitions, which an Allied communique described as "largely ineffective," seemed to indicate that the Nazis had hoped only to slow occupation of the bridgehead.

A German news agency report broadcast by Axis sources reported that "yesterday afternoon three British freighters entered the harbor of Reggio Calabria and landed heavy war material, which obviously was for tank units engaged north of Reggio Calabria in heavy fighting with the German panzer grenadiers."

This was the only indication from any source that tanks had gone into action for either side on that heavy fighting had begun. The report was received here with skepticism.

Reggio Calabria airfield, which can be used as a fighter plane base, was captured by the Allied assault wave as it pushed rapidly inland from the beaches.

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WITNESSES

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"Please, captain, don't whip me any more. I am sick," and added, "I'll work, I'll work."

On each occasion Hopkins would arise and try to continue his work, but could not, Thompson said. Thompson added that Milam whipped Hopkins during the afternoon while the prisoner was lying in the ditch which the prisoners were cleaning.

"He kept lying there," Thompson was quoted as testifying, "and said 'Please don't whip me any more. I can't see,' and kept hollering 'I can't see. Please don't. Just let me sit here for a few minutes and I will do your work for you.' He lay there and hollered and Captain Milam started whipping him on the under part of the legs and made him get up."

Joe Stout, another prisoner, also told of the several beatings administered by Milam and also said that Warden Townes whipped the boy at noon when Townes brought the prisoners their lunch.

Stout testified that Milam reported to Townes that Hopkins wouldn't work, according to the statement, whereupon Townes struck the boy "about 25 licks with the stick."

"At noon the boy laid down and wouldn't eat," Stout is reported to have testified. "Captain Townes told him to get up and eat and he said he didn't want anything and Captain Townes says, 'Yes, you'll eat if I have to choke it down you,' and he made him eat until he had to drink water to get it down."

Albert H. Causey, another white prisoner, testified that he saw Milam whip the boy twice Friday morning and at least three times Friday afternoon. The last two or three times Hopkins was whipped, according to Causey's testimony, he was beaten while he was on the ground. The witnesses said the prisoner "passed out" several times during the day.

Witnesses also testified that the stick which Milam surrendered to officers when the investigation began was not the one with which Hopkins was beaten.

Eugene Bradley, another prisoner, said the stick with which the beatings were administered had a brass casing, made from a discarded shotgun shell, on the end and that Milam had burned the stick the day following Hopkins' death. Sheriff Coverdale said he, Deputy Sheriff Clyde Mitchell and Bradley went to the spot where Milam is alleged to have burned the stick, and found the brass jacket with tacks in it.

Meanwhile, the Ouachita parish police jury committee appointed to investigate conditions at the camp, which is under the police jury's jurisdiction, completed its investigation.

A. L. Montgomery, chairman of the committee, said those who were involved in the Hopkins case had been discharged, and that the conditions which prevailed before the investigation had been remedied. Four members of the jury, Mr. Montgomery, George Breece, C. S. Causey and Tom Hicks, attended the coroner's inquest last Sunday, and the investigation of the tragedy followed.

Mr. Montgomery said a written report of the committee's findings would be submitted to the regular meeting of the police jury next Wednesday. He expressed appreciation of the cooperation of Sheriff Coverdale and District Attorney Lester.

JAPANESE

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isolated Japanese garrison holding out at Vila on the southern shore of Kolombangara island.

The bombs dropped at Lae blasted gun emplacements around the airdrome.

"All buildings in the administrative and headquarters area were destroyed," the communique said.

"Huge clouds of black smoke, rising to 1,000 feet, covered the area."

The raiding Liberators, which were escorted by Lightnings, were greeted by heavy anti-aircraft fire, but no Japanese planes intercepted.

Northeast of Lae on the tip of New Britain island, the Cape Gloucester airdrome took its second straight aerial pounding. Twenty-eight tons of bombs burst among airdrome installations and on anti-aircraft positions.

At Vila, where a Japanese garrison is within artillery shelling distance of American-conquered New Georgia below it and has been by-passed by American occupation of Vella Lavella above it, Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless dive bombers started explosions and fires at the airdromes. They also struck at anti-aircraft and coastal defenses.

Above Vella Lavella, another of the almost daily series of American raids was made on the enemy's big airdrome of Kahili, near Buin on Bougainville. The raiders were Liberators which had a strong escort of fighters.

Japanese losses in planes and ships in the southwest Pacific are skyrocketing under the increasing blows of the growing air power of the Allies.

In three days this month 73 enemy planes have been destroyed and others damaged or probably shot down.

Three 7,000-ton cargo ships and more than two score barges have been sunk. Other cargo ships and a destroyer have been set afire.

The fury of the attack by American and Australian airmen is even greater than in August when 548 Japanese planes were destroyed and ten merchant ships and 500 barges sunk.

The last three cargo ships sent to the bottom were hit in an attack at Wewak harbor on the northeastern coast of New Guinea. Mitchell bombers braved barrage balloons to make a mast-level raid on a seven ship convoy.

A destroyer was set afire and the stern blown off of a 1,000-ton cargo ship. Only one cargo ship and a destroyer escaped damage. The Saturday communique of General Douglas MacArthur also reported that two other 7,000-ton ships and a 5,000-ton vessel were damaged in other raids.

The same communique announced the destruction of 26 enemy planes in New Britain, the Solomons and New Guinea.

On the ground sharp fighting continued at Salamaua, New Guinea, where Australians and Americans are advancing slowly toward the airdrome. Six enemy pill boxes were reported taken and 65 Japanese killed in one sector.

An estimated 50 Nipponese were surrounded by jungle troops in a pocket on Roosevelt ridge near Salamaua. Two enemy counter-attacks in the sector were repulsed.

JEFFERS QUITS

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dated, but Jeffers' associates said he sent his note to the White House on Thursday, but would remain in Washington a week or so before returning to the Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha, Neb.

In his letter, Jeffers told Mr. Roosevelt:

"The problem of taking care of the requirements of the armed forces and keeping the country on rubber, meanwhile conserving the nation's stock pile of natural crude, is well in hand, though there is a present and prospective shortage of tire fabric, which is the responsibility of the war production board.

"All of the major synthetic rubber plants, the construction of which is under the jurisdiction of the office of rubber director, are either completed or substantially so, with the exception of three. Practically all of the material is available for the completion of these three plants."

(He did not name the plants.)

Shortly before the White House announcement, Jeffers talked with reporters who came to check reports he was leaving. He told them he wanted to go back to "a hell of a big railroad that needs my attention." When he was asked whether he would consider taking another government job in Washington he replied with an explosive "No!"

Officials of the office of rubber director said they expected the resigning chief to stay on in Washington a week or so before returning to the Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha, Neb.

They disclosed that Jeffers and Dewey months ago had set next January 1 as the hoped-for date of liquidation of the office, but that difficulties currently encountered in obtaining cotton and rayon for synthetic tire production, and in expanding the facilities of rubber companies for manufacturing millions of passenger tires along with heavy war orders, had delayed the likely liquidation date at least until next May.

FERRIDAY MAN'S

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cordia parish men who had rigged up what they called a "snare" for the purpose of dragging the lake. The Concordia men who recovered the body were E. L. McDaniels, Ray Crawford, Charlie Reggan, W. N. Westbrook, E. D. Morace, Ott Wilson, P. M. Richardson, Ray Garrett and Fred Marberry.

The nine men worked as a unit operating four boats and using an apparatus composed of "hundreds of feet of fishing line and hooks, weighed with weights, and capable of covering a distance of 30 or 40 feet at a haul."

Local firemen, who have studied for years various methods of drags for searching for bodies in all kinds of waters, said the method used by the Concordia men was something new to them and was worthy of consideration. They said, however, that the system of the "snare" would operate successfully only in streams or lakes with clean beds.

Firemen said Ferriday city officials and parish officials of Concordia also aided in the search and were on the scene from the time word of the drowning spread until the body was recovered.

It was reported that Rozell had enlisted in all three branches of military service, the army, marines and navy, that he had been accepted in rotation in each branch but later discharged because of a disability. He was to have started work Monday for the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Rozell leaves his wife and a small child.

DEATHS

INFANT STENNETT

Funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stennett, Jr., of West Monroe, who died yesterday afternoon in a local sanitarium, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Smith cemetery.

The child is survived by its parents; a brother; and grandparents, G. L. Stennett, Sr., of West Monroe, and Mrs. Martha Williams of Monroe.

Arrangements are being handled by Dixie Funeral home.

Don't drive fast at night after leaving a brightly lighted room. It takes the eyes 10 to 15 minutes to become accustomed to the dark.

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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ters climaxed by devastating bombardments of Berlin. That staggering damage has been caused is evident from the weight of bombs dumped on the Nazi capital, estimated by the R. A. F. as greater than the total of the long months of aerial bombardment of London by the German air force.

Underground movements added to the Nazi problem in Europe, topped by the uprising in Denmark, once regarded as the quietest of the Axis-occupied countries.

In the Pacific the battering continued against Japan with a carrier task force assault on the enemy's Marcus island base, possibly portending a mighty offensive by sea. However, its full significance remains in doubt pending disclosure of details. The Japanese fell back also in the Solomons, withdrawing from Santa Isabel island and their important Rekata bay sea plane base. Allied troops continued a drive to knock out Salamaua on New Guinea and bombing planes pounded other Japanese bases throughout the south and southwest Pacific areas.

One reason for the setbacks for the Japanese was disclosed by Navy Secretary Knox in reporting that more than one-third of Japan's cargo tonnage—highly important in supplying outlying bases—had been destroyed by Allied forces. More destruction of Japanese shipping is coming, principally from roving American submarines beating relentlessly at the enemy supply lines.

ROOSEVELT ASKS

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employers and farmers will need not only to maintain their production pace but to increase it. Their record to date has been magnificent and in keeping with the true American spirit of all out effort for those fighting so valiantly and so successfully in all parts of the world."

Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet, said the fighting men of the navy expressed their "grateful appreciation for the magnificent support given them by the workers on the home front."

"But the toughest part of the job is still ahead—and it will make demands on our energies, resources and courage beyond anything that has yet been required of us."

The holiday that labor used to take on the first Monday of each September generally was passed up this year—as it was last year. The war production board had requested that there be no slackening of production, a plea echoed by labor leaders themselves.

At Pittsburgh, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, asked his men to forego the traditional holiday in both government-controlled and privately-operated mines.

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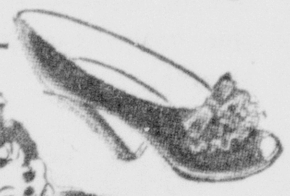
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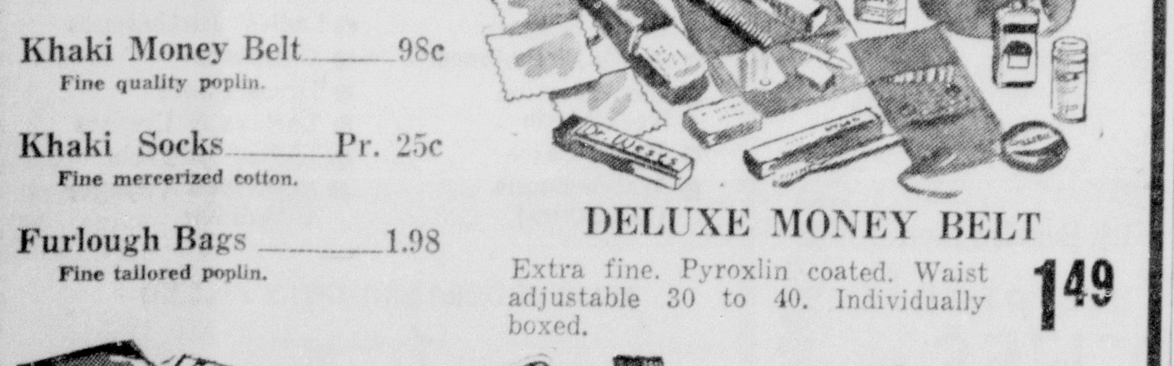

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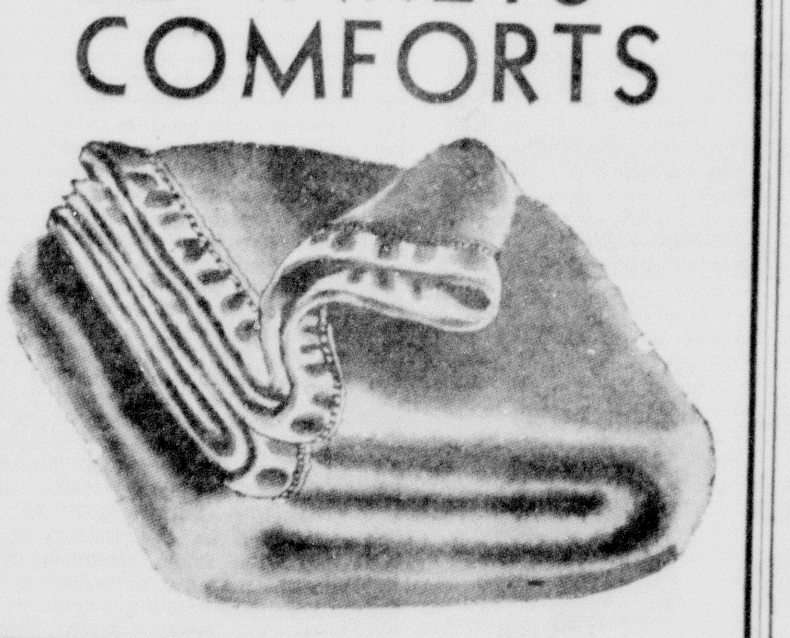

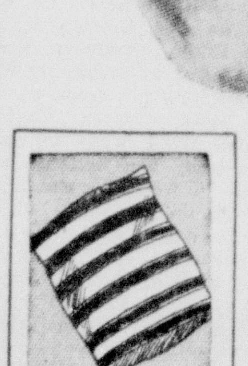
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-1 WIN BOOSTS NATIONAL LEAD

dgers Beat Giants, 4-3, In 17 Innings; Bucs Down Cubs, 7 To 4

T. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Advancing ely to another National league nnant, the St. Louis Cardinals ineased their lead to 14 1-2 games toay by defeating the second-place incinnati Reds, 2 to 1, in 10 innings.

oe Biggs, the Reds relief ace, got first starting assignment since 1940 he was mastered by Howard Krist, o has been covered from a "fireman" to a regular pitcher for the ardinals.

Stan Musial, the leading hitter in e major leagues, slammed out four ts in five times at bat, including game-winning triple.

The Reds troubled Krist only in the venth inning when they scored on ngles by Lonnie Frey, Estel Crabee and Eric Tipton, getting half of eir six hits.

Box score:

NCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
ey, 2b	4	1	1	4	5	0
arshall, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
aas, 1b	4	0	1	13	3	0
rabtree, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
lay, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
ipton, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
esner, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
iller, ss	3	0	0	0	4	0
ueller, c	4	0	0	4	0	1
ggs, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
TOTALS	33	1	6x29	16	1	

xTwo out when winning run scored.

T. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
lein, 2b	5	0	1	2	2	0
Walker, cf	5	1	1	6	1	0
usial, rf	5	1	4	2	0	0
Dea, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
anders, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
twhiler, lf	4	0	1	7	0	0
arms, 3b	3	0	0	3	2	0
arion, ss	4	0	1	4	1	0
rist, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	2	8	30	7	0

Score by innings:

ncinnati	000	000	100	0—1
. Louis	000	100	000	1—2

Runs batted in: Litwhiler, Tipton, Musial. Two-base hit: Klein. Three-base hit: Musial. Stolen base: Musial. Sacrifices: Krist, O'Dea 2, Mesner. Left on bases: Cincinnati 5; St. Louis 8. Bases on balls: Off Beggs 2, Krist 2. Strikeouts: By Beggs Krist 2. Umpires: Pinelli and Barlick. Time: 1:31. Attendance: 2,682 (paid).

BROOKLYN SHADES GIANTS

BROOKLYN, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The odgers racked up their eighth straight victory today, but had to go 17 innings before beating the Giants, 4 to 3, in one of the longest games of he season.

A wild throw by Mickey Witek—the nly error of the game—permitted Luis Olmo to score the winning run. Olmo was on second and Billy Herman on first with one out when Howie Schultz hit to Billy Jurges at shortstop. Jurges tossed to Witek at second, forcing Herman, but in trying for a double play Witek threw wild past first.

Rookie Rex Barney, who pitched 14 innings before giving way to a pinch hitter, apparently had a 2 to 1 victory

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Southern Playoff Opens September 8

ATLANTA, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The Southern Association's champion for 1943 will be determined in a playoff series starting at Nashville next Wednesday, September 8, President Billy Evans announced today.

The series, best four-out-of-seven games, matches the Nashville Vols, first-half pennant-winners, against the Pelicans, New Orleans, who won the second-half flag by mathematical certainty when Knoxville beat Little Rock, 18-12.

Evans explained that New Orleans holds an apparent 3 1-2-game lead over Little Rock with each club having four games yet to play. However, he continued, Little Rock has played 66 games against 59 for New Orleans, due to the Southern's uneven split-season. If the Pels lose all remaining games, and Little Rock takes four straight, New Orleans still would hold an advantage in the averages—.603 to .600.

Evans said three games would be played at Nashville, September 8, 9 and 10. Saturday will be an open date for traveling, and the series will be resumed Sunday at New Orleans, with as many more games as are necessary to determine the champion.

FAIRGROUNDS OPENS RACES NOVEMBER 25

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The Fairgrounds race track here, which last season attracted some of the classiest gee-gees in the business, will open its winter session Thanksgiving Day, November 25.

John Letellier, chairman of the Fairgrounds Racing and Breeders association, said today the season will run between 65 and 70 days, carrying through Mardi Gras, February 22. Sundays and Mondays will be layoff days normally, with the possibility of racing on "several Mondays."

Since war has weaned the natives of their traditional Mardi Gras celebrations down here, the Fairgrounds folk expect many of the citizens to do their celebrating near the bright lights of the tracks' totalizator.

Julius Reeder, Fairgrounds secretary, said "Our early start this year should prevent Florida's cornering the cream of the crop of thoroughbreds. And as the track is available by municipal bus, we have an added advantage over gasoline-conscious tracks which might lie outside the city limits."

Reeder expressed confidence that last season's field of thoroughbreds, perhaps the finest ever to run here, will be back for more. He said most of the big horse owners have already applied for stall space.

The Grounds can handle 1,000 horses and last season had to turn away some 200.

CHANDLER WINS 18TH OF SEASON

Nats Fall, 2-1; Bosox Defeat A's, 2-1; Browns Crush Tigers, 12 To 5

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Spud Chandler, star right-hander for the Yankees, personally accounted for his 18th victory of the season today, his seventh-inning single scoring Joe Gordon from second base for a 2 to 1 victory over Washington.

Chandler's timely one-baser backed up his effective six-hit pitching that dropped his earned run average from 1.86 to 1.78, the lowest by an American pitcher in 24 years. He would have had a shutout but for Roy Weatherly's error in the second inning.

Weatherly dropped Sherrard Robertson's fly. Robertson reached second on the muff, went to third on an infield out and scored on Angelo Giuliani's single.

Johnny Niggeling gave the Yanks only four hits, hurling hitless ball for the first five innings. But in the sixth Frankie Crosetti singled, went to second on Chandler's sacrifice, to third on a passed ball and scored the tying run on Bill Johnson's single to center.

Box score:

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Case, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Powell, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Spence, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
R. Johnson, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Robertson, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	0
Priddy, 2b	3	0	0	3	8	0
Roberts, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Giuliani, c	3	0	2	3	0	0
Niggeling, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
xMoore	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lefebvre, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	1	6	24	10	0

xBatted for Niggeling in 8th.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weatherly, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Metheny, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
W. Johnson, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Keller, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Etten, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Dickey, c	3	0	0	3	3	0
Gordon, 2b	2	1	0	5	4	0
Crosetti, ss	3	1	2	3	4	0
Chandler, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
TOTALS	27	2	4	27	15	1

Score by innings:

Washington	010	000	000—1
New York	000	001	10x—2

Runs batted in: Giuliani, W. Johnson, Chandler. Sacrifice: Chandler. Double plays: W. Johnson, Gordon and Etten. Left on bases: New York 6, Washington 4. Bases on balls: Off Chandler 1, Niggeling 1, Lefebvre 1. Strikeouts: By Chandler 3, Niggeling 1. Hits: Off Niggeling, 4 in 7 innings; Lefebvre, 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher: By Chandler (R. Johnson). Passed ball: Giuliani. Losing pitcher: Niggeling. Umpires: Summers, Weafer and Rue. Time: 1:38. Attendance: 6,012 (paid).

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Herber "Dick" Newsome won his fourth straight game for the Boston Red Sox today, collecting a 2-1 verdict as he let down the Philadelphia Athletics with four scattered hits.

Newsome started the Sox scoring in the sixth by singling to center with two away. "Skeeter" Newsome followed with a single to left and George Metkovich chased both home with a triple to the left field corner. Bob Estalella, who collected half the

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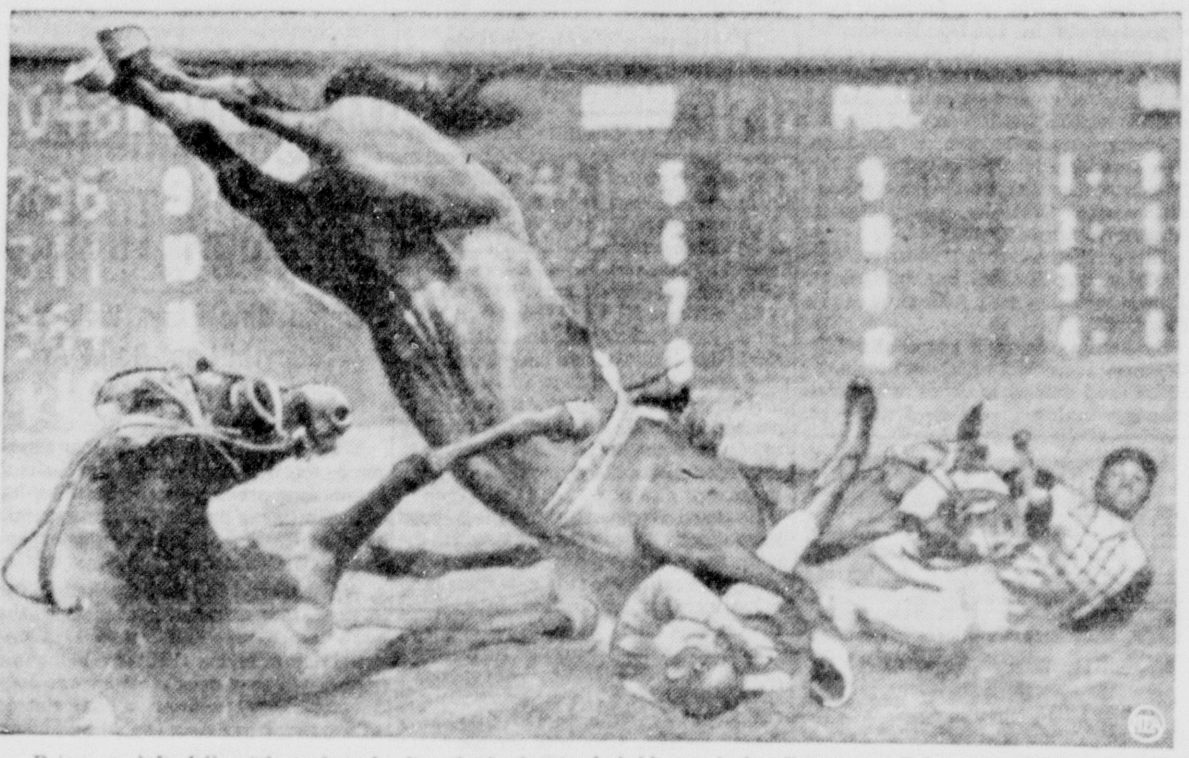
SPILL—THRILL—CHILL



Briansan, left, falls at last obstacle directly in front of clubhouse in hurdle race at Belmont park, throwing Sid O'Neill, center. Mor-Luc falls over Briansan, tossing M. Coakley, and both jumpers roll over Jockey O'Neill, who was removed in ambulance but suffered only bruises.

NASHVILLE VOLS SELL ED SAUER TO CHICAGO CUBS

MEMPHIS, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The Nashville Vols announced today sale of outfielder Ed Sauer, leading hitter in the Southern association with a mark of .369, to the Chicago Cubs.

Manager Larry Gilbert said Sauer, who will report at the end of the season, was sold for an undisclosed amount of cash, Catcher Walter Ringhofer who has been with the Vols this season, and another player to be selected later.

Southern association managers voted Sauer the league's most valuable player in a pool conducted recently by the Nashville Banner. In addition to his bat work, Sauer is leading the league in stolen bases with 30. He was rejected by the armed services when called for induction last week.

SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB TAKES OPENING RACE

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 4.—(AP)—The Southern Yacht club of New Orleans today won the opening race of the 24th annual Sir Thomas Lipton sailing regatta.

The club's Fish class sloop skippered by Edwin Pinac took the lead from the start and finished in approximately one hour and 40 minutes.

Two races will be run tomorrow, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, the final race Monday. The winner will be decided on a point basis.

The Biloxi, Miss., club's entry skippered by Wallace Chapman was second and the St. Petersburg Yacht club's boat, skippered by John Rhodes, pulled up from fifth to finish third.

Amarillo, Tex., is the leading source of helium in the United States.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Next week football—Yale vs. Muhlenberg and Illinois vs. Camp Grant to name a few starters . . . But don't expect any red-hot tips from this corner. All we know is that we'd like a piece of a good pro franchise this year where there's virtually no college competition . . . One of the Illinois players is H. Hurricane Mitchell a 19-year-old freshman halfback who was born during a hurricane. If he plays like his name, Mike Tobin, veteran Illini tub-thumper, probably will make a quick recovery from his serious illness . . . The season won't be all gravy for the pros, however. Pete Cawthon says his Brooklyn Dodger players had so many different kinds of coaching that he had to start from the bottom as if they were a bunch of freshmen.

What, No Marine?

(Headline: Army-Navy Grid Game Assured)

From the swamps of Salamaua
To the shores of Italy,
Our boys will follow football
Played at home, across the sea.
For the lads who do our fighting
In those far-off foreign lands
Still love the thump of pigskin
And the music of the bands.
Though the world is torn with battle
Things will ever be the same
When they have the cheers and glory
Of the Army-Navy game.

Quote, Unquote

Joe Louis (after being floored, accidentally of course, by sparring partner George Nicholson in an exhibition at Camp Upton)—"After a hundred days of this, I'll be in great shape—or dead."

One-Minute Sports Page

Lieutenant Ted Schroeder, who couldn't get off from his navy duties to defend his national tennis title, turned up at Forest Hills on a one-day leave minus his service ribbons . . . And his buddy, Seaman 1/c Jack Kramer, kept rebuking him and explaining: "Here's one tennis bum who really has seen action" . . . The Washington Redskins already have sold out every seat in Griffith stadium for their six home games—and there's no general admission section, either . . . Bozo Costantino, Lulu's 15-year-old brother, who has been showing even more speed than Lulu in workouts at Stillman's gym, hardly is ready for pro boxing . . . Vince DiMaggio is the only National leaguer with a chance to bag a homer in every park this season and he'll have to hit one at Chicago this week-end and St. Louis Monday. His only four-bagger at Philly was in the All-Star game.

Today's Guest Star

Lewis Burton, New York Journal-American: "In his efforts to revolutionize baseball, William D. Cox, the boy wonder of Philadelphia, may be taking on too much when he includes a feud with the official scorers . . . That's tackling the Baseball Writers' association, and aside from the U. S. army and navy, Cox couldn't have picked a tougher foe . . . That is, except the Chinese laundryman."

Service Dept.

Its Second Lieutenant Dewey Fragetta now. The former New York boxing promoter just received his bars at the New Orleans staging area—But that doesn't mean he's been staging any fights . . . Seamon Del Casino, who used to be a singer in civilian life, is a boxing instructor at the Bainbridge, Md., naval station . . . Lieutenant Harry Wheeler, former Manhattan college football star now adjutant at a marine base in the south Pacific, is known to his buddies by the tale-telling name of "Half Ton."

Football, Often Counted Out, Opens 1943 College Season Next Saturday

Some 200 Schools Won't Answer Call This Year; Service Stars Make Giant-Killers Of Small Colleges

By Harold Claassen

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(AP)—This was to be the football season in which there was no football, only memories. So, the college season gets under way Saturday—much earlier than usual—and rolls along without a stop until December.

It's true that some 200 schools have given up the sport for the duration, but there still are enough active ones left to assure every fanatic a game each week-end without too heavy a strain on his limited gasoline supply or shoe coupons.

Saturday's program lists Muhlenberg at Yale and Camp Grant at Illinois, followed by Sunday's Fort Riley at Great Lakes encounter. Illinois closed its 1942 season by whipping the Camp Grant soldiers, 20 to 0.

Despite the numerous withdrawals, virtually all the major conferences are continuing. Only the Missouri Valley circuit, where Tulsa, Oklahoma A. and M. and Drake are carrying on, and the Southeastern loop, where Georgia, Georgia Tech, Tulane and Louisiana State are left, show extensive revision.

The Big Ten again will field nine clubs, as it has done since Chicago withdrew from gridiron campaigning. Michigan is the universal choice for the 1943 championships and perhaps Ohio State's successor as the country's No. 1 eleven.

In the same general area, Notre Dame is regarded as strong, although Coach Frank Leahy moans otherwise.

Texas, another navy school, looms as the strongest in the Southwest with little Southwestern university of Georgetown, Tex., regarded as strong as any of its big brethren because of the influx of major stars, all navy trainees.

The same holds true in the East, where Rochester is held as the equal of Dartmouth, Yale and Pennsylvania. Both the service schools, the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, and the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, are strong.

Colorado and Utah are the only two schools continuing football in the Rocky mountain's Big Seven loop and Southern California is reckoned the bell-cow of the far west although some of the Trojan naval stars have been instructed to forget football for book learning.

Duke and North Carolina are regarded as the best in the Southern conference, a distinction Missouri and Oklahoma enjoy in the Big Six.

HIGGINBOTHAM AGAIN IS NAMED ASSOCIATION HEAD

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 4.—(AP)—W. G. Higginbotham was reelected president of the Southeastern Louisiana High School Officials association at their first meeting of the 1943 grid season last night.

Clayton Cornish was again named vice-president and R. T. Dewitt was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Newcomers to the association are R. L. McDade, formerly of Denton, Tex., and Henry Allen, formerly of Mississippi.

The organization trains officials for games in this section.

Baseball's BIG SIX

(By Associated Press)

BATTING

(Three Leaders In Each League)

Player And Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, Cardinals	130	523	90	185	.354
Appling, White Sox	125	472	49	158	.335
Herman, Dodgers	127	486	61	162	.333
Wakefield, Tigers	126	527	77	170	.323
Elliott, Pirates	134	506	70	159	.314
Curtright, White Sox	108	370	56	112	.303

RUNS BATTED IN

American League

York, Tigers	100
Etten, Yankees	90
Johnson, Yankees	85

National League

Nicholson, Cubs	105
Herman, Dodgers	85
Elliott, Pirates	85

HOME RUNS

American League

York, Tigers	30
Keller, Yankees	24
Heath, Indians	18
Stephens, Browns	18

National League

Nicholson, Cubs	21
Ott, Giants	17
DiMaggio, Pirates	15

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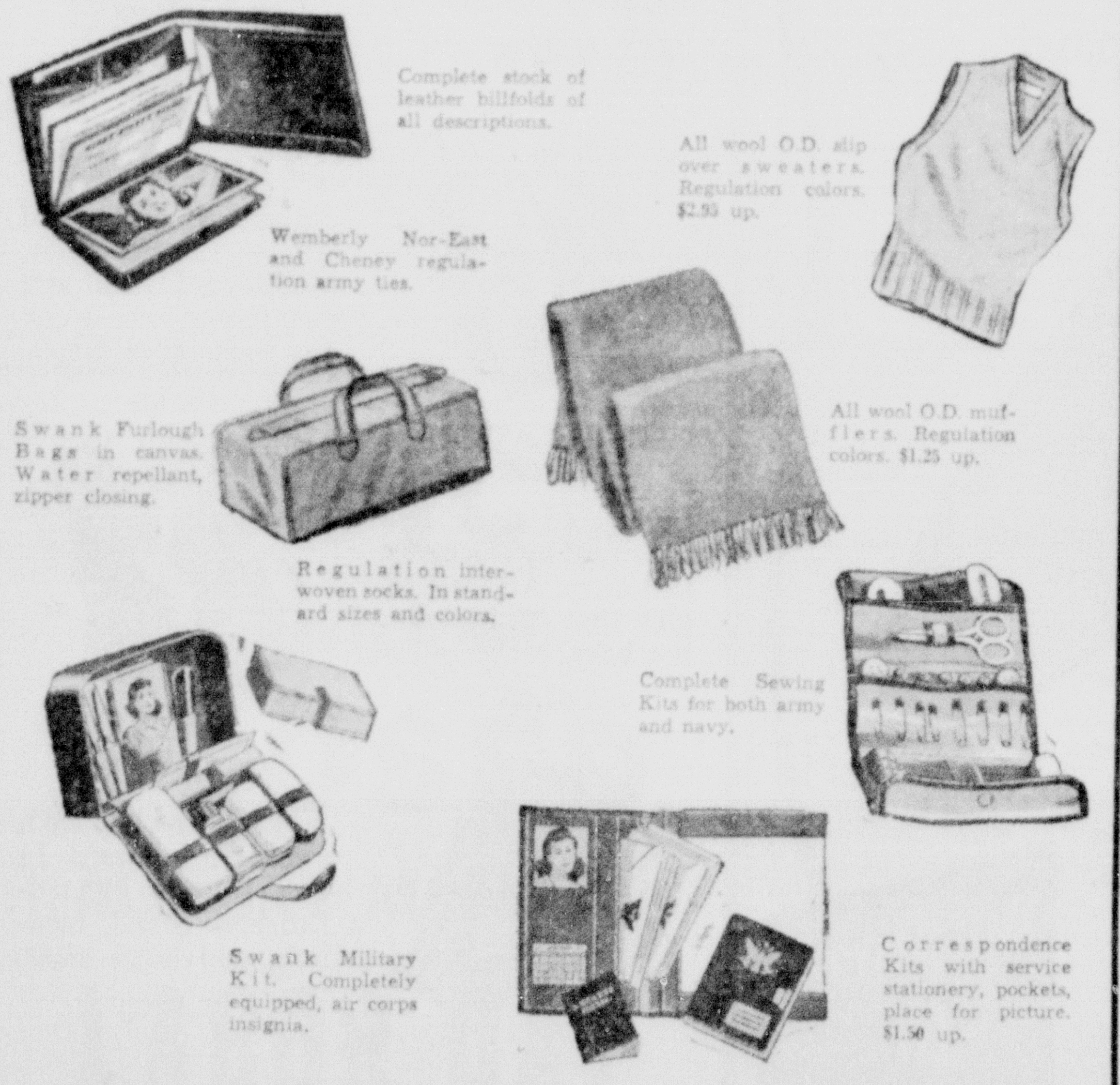

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SOFTBALL SEASON IN HOME STRETCH

Senior And Junior Red Shield Leagues In Midst Of Playoffs

The Monroe and West Monroe softball season comes swinging down the home stretch this week with both the Red Shield Senior and Red Shield Junior Church leagues in the midst of championship playoffs.

The Juniors got their playoff started the past week, but the first games of the Senior championship semi-finals will begin Tuesday.

The Allstate Tiremen, who finished the regular schedule in the No. 1 position in the Senior circuit, open the Senior semi-final playoff with Red Shield, No. 4 club which was just three games out of first place. The game will be played on the Lida Benton diamond beginning at 6 p.m.

The Selman field Hot Rocks and the Monroe Recreation parlor club, who finished second and third respectively in the standings, open their series Wednesday evening at the same time and place.

The schedule for the Senior playoffs calls for games between Allstate and Red Shield on Tuesday, Thursday and Monday of next week or until one team wins two games. The Selman-Monroe Recreation series is dated for Wednesday, Friday and Tuesday of next week, although the third game may not be necessary.

Teams surviving the semi-finals will tangle in the championship series, which goes to the club first winning three out of five games. All games of the Senior loop will be played at Lida Benton.

Louisiana Training institute's Junior Pelicans and the Red Shield youngsters are leading the playoff in the Junior church loop each with one semi-final victory against no defeats.

In the Junior Church league, Louisiana Training institute's Junior Pelicans and Red Shield's youngsters decide their semi-final series Tuesday at 6 p.m. on the Ouachita Parish High school diamond. The two teams are even right now with one victory each, but the outcome of Tuesday's game will determine the finalist.

The First Baptists of West Monroe have a one-game edge over the First Methodists of Monroe in the other half of the Junior playoff. They meet again in a second game tomorrow and a victory for the Baptists would send them to the finals. If the Methodists win tomorrow a third game will be played Wednesday to determine which club meets the winner of the L. T. I.-Red Shield series.

The Red Shield leagues, closing out their initial year of operation, saved softball for the Twin Cities this summer when other softball organizations closed shop for the duration. Sponsored by the Salvation Army, the Red Shield organizations supplied recreation for men and boys, with the Junior loop restricted to youths under 15 years of age, and the Senior league open to all men and boys with no age restrictions.

The season thus far has proven highly successful, and the teams were fairly evenly matched, particularly in the Senior loop, where the four leading clubs were stair-stepped only one game apart from first to fourth. Only Louisiana Training institute's entry in the Senior loop was unable to keep step, the Pels using only L. T. I. boys who had not the age and experience of more adept "town" players. But L. T. I.'s seniors, unlike losing clubs of the past, who quit when they couldn't win, stayed in the league right down to the finish and are to be commended for their part in holding the league together.

However, the L. T. I. Juniors, able to match the younger circuit in age, fared better and shares the spotlight with Red Shield, Baptists and Methodists in the title games.

Occupy Winner Of Washington Park Futurity; Tops Money-Winning Race

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Occupy, younger brother of Occupation, leading money winning juvenile of 1942, won the $55,025 Washington Park Futurity today to give his owner, John Marsch, Chicago contractor, a two-year sweep of the major two-year-old races run in Chicago.

Breaking with more speed than in his last two starts, Occupy led from start to finish. Under Jockey Lyle Whiting's urgings, Occupy charged across the finish line a length and a half ahead of the 23-to-1 shot Nelson Dunstan. The Brookmeade stable's Pressure, a maiden and the only invader from the East, finished third in a scramble with three others.

The Marsch entry of Occupy and Jezrahel returned $5.20, $3.20 and $2.60 across the board, with Nelson Dunstan returning $12.000 and $6.40. The show price on Pressure was $5.00.

Occupy ran the six furlongs over a good track in 1:13 2-5. He carried 113 pounds.

A. C. Ernst's Alorter, three-times stake winner and a close second choice in the betting at 9-5 to the Marsch pair, never was in the race. He saved ground throughout, but failed to threaten in the stretch despite a strong ride by Jockey George Woolf and ran seventh.

This was the second futurity won by Marsch. Earlier in the season Jazrahel won the Arlington Park Futurity.

By hauling down a purse of $43,625 Occupy increased his earnings to $54,325 and gained top spot among the money-winning juveniles of the year.

HUNT IN FINALS OF NET TOURNEY

Rank Outsider Beats Talbert; Betz And Brough Meet For Women's Title

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Eept. 4.—(AP)—The rank outsider in the men's division, Lieutenant Joe Hunt of the navy, and the two top-ranking favorites in the women's tourney, Pauline Betz and Louise Brough, proved that strength counts more than finesse in tennis today as they moved into the finals of the national singles championships.

Hunt, who was "drafted" to play halfback on the naval academy football team a few years ago, pounded Bill Talbert of Indianapolis into submission, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4. Miss Betz, the defending champion from Los Angeles, and Miss Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., runner-up last year, used the same method in qualifying to meet again.

Miss Betz used her power to the utmost in the third set as she defeated Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., national girls' champion, 9-7, 2-6, 6-1. During the first two, Miss Hart, a fine net player who mixed her strokes beautifully and used drop shots to good advantage, had threatened to score a major upset. Miss Brough smashed her way to a 6-4, 7-5 victory over Dorothy May Bundy, former third-ranking woman player from Santa Monica, Calif., after Miss Bundy had reached set point three times in the second set.

Hunt's opponent in the men's finals will not be decided until tomorrow, as the match between Ecuador's Francisco Segura and third-seeded Jack Kramer was put over to provide a Sunday attraction. Both finals will be played Monday.

But the blond navy lieutenant has turned the tournament ratings upside down. Yesterday he blasted out Corporal Frankie Parker, top-seeded favorite, and today he put on the same kind of show in beating Talbert, who was ranked fourth.

Talbert's drives, delivered with deceptive power, gave him the first set. In the second, however, Hunt began charging up the net and blasting over volleys that were too hot to handle. The crowd of about 4,000 obviously was with Billy, partly because of his annoyance at the way Hunt's spikes cut up the turf, but that didn't keep him from driving his returns into the net too often.

Talbert rallied briefly to win the first three games of the fourth set, when Hunt remained on the base line, but Joe soon moved into the fore court again and ran off five games in succession.

The steel industries has contributed manpower as well as material to the war fronts. Almost 165,000 former steel workers are now in the armed services—or what would equal 10 full army divisions.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—What the California Boxing commission really needs is a camel—and we don't mean a smoke. The fistic fathers of the Golden State require a camel so they can put that celebrated last straw on its back. Their insistence that poor Henry Armstrong rescind his decision to retire on account of being thoroughly washed up and go throw with a match with Luther White, September 18, certainly is the last straw.

Here is a case of a boxing board insisting upon not protecting the dear people.

Armstrong wisely announced his retirement from the Madison Square Garden ring the night of his pitiable showing against Ray Robinson. He is a tired old man of the squared circle. Another fight is risky business for him, but they are forcing him to go through with the Slugger White affair at Hollywood's Gilmore Stadium.

Jules Covey, California commissioner, and Inspector Willie Ritchie, the one-time lightweight leader, burned up the telephone wires pleading with the erstwhile Hammering Hennery "not to let us down."

Joe Lynch, the promoter, and Sam Lampe, manager of the younger White, threatened to take him to court for promotional expense and losses incurred in cancelling matches to pave the way for this travesty on the so-called manly art.

So rather than have his property attached and to avoid other trouble, Armstrong decided to put himself in a higher income tax bracket by making one more fight too many.

Armstrong won't let the California commission and promoter down until he collapses in the ring, which he is quite likely to do in his present condition against such an industrious workman as Slugger White of Baltimore, who fights like Hammering Hennery did while he was establishing a precedent by winning and holding three championships at one time.

In view of what happened in the Sugar Robinson fiasco in New York, the California commissioners should have their heads examined.

Speaking of examining, the New York commission is inquiring into the activities of its secretary, Bert Stand. The latter, also secretary of Tammany Hall, is accused of being the contact man between a slot machine king and Thomas A. Aurelio in bringing about the latter's nomination to the supreme court bench. The political aspect may lead to a long promised shake-up of the commission by Governor Dewey.

Nowadays there's too much politics in the fight game. It is traceable to commissions which are supposed to supervise, but only stifle smaller clubs with superfluous officials, inspectors and supernumeraries they can't afford to pay.

Boxing flourished in pre-commission days when it was conducted by capable promoters.

The most effective way of remedying evil conditions that prevail is to give all boxing commissions the old heave-ho.

Then, at least, we wouldn't be faced with the ludicrous spectacle of a boxing commission ramming a broken-down has-been down the long-suffering public's throat—in what is now an obvious mismatch and against his wishes and better judgment.

Minnesota contains more than 11,000 lakes.

'GREEN' LINE IS OUACHITA WORRY

All Regulars Missing; Three Lettermen Back To Help Fill Gaps

The Lions of Ouachita Parish High school place their gridiron hopes in the hands of inexperienced linemen this year. All regulars are missing, and the forwards will have trained talent only to the extent of three lettermen, including two second-stringers and a third string guard from last season.

Upon these "green" boys will depend the destiny of the defending North Louisiana Class AA champions. The line must open gaps for the backs to slip through, but these inexperienced boys have plenty improving to do before they will be able to mow down would-be tacklers of Lion backs.

Up to the present time these boys have been getting contact with the defense, but have not developed the ability to stick to their targets and move them out of position. In addition to clearing the way for their own backs, they must be able to do most of the stopping—if any—of opposing backs, the first of these being Bossier City's Tippit, successor to the flashy "Red" Knight, who will try his fancy stepping against the Lions September 17.

At center the Ouachita aggregation has its heaviest member in letterman John Humble. With experience gained last season while understudying Fred Gulledge, the lightest man on his team, Humble should be ready to play a good game this year. He is passing the ball well and his defense is greatly improved.

Right now, however, Humble is bothered with an arm infection and may be out of action several days.

Dorvil Barnett, 155-pound senior, is showing improvement in his work at the pivot but has trouble at times with his passing. James Smith, 145-pound sophomore, has not made all workouts and still needs conditioning, but he will come in for some play this year.

Russell Lanningham, 155, letterman guard, has also been unable to make all drills and it is doubtful if he will be in the best of condition for the opener. Tom Miller, a third-string guard last year who played well enough to letter, should prove a fine guard before the season is over. Perry Bedgood, 170-pound junior playing his first year of football, is going to cause the lettermen trouble if they aim to hold their places. Bedgood is almost bound to be of plenty service at the rate he's going. James Hall, another first year boy weighing 158, has shown enough determination to warrant consideration. Mason Bass, 140-pounder, started out for fullback but has changed to guard and has been looking O. K., particularly on defense but hasn't done much offensively yet. Sam Brothers, 165, and Ray Lebo, 150, are also guard candidates to be watched.

The loss of six tackles makes the job of filling these posts about the toughest job facing Coaches George Riser and Devon Payne, and a shifting of talent is probable before they are satisfied with this department.

Eugene Granberry, 175-pounder, is doing fine as a tackle so far. He has been applying some solid blocks and is coming along fine on defense, which will almost assure him of a place if he rolls on at the present pace. Raymond Henry, another 175-pounder, has been improving steadily and should play a great deal if he can develop a little more speed. Reginald Spencer, 158, has been working hard as has Carlton Potier, 150-pound sophomore. Bev Handy, 140, and Bob McAuliffe, 165, may break into one of these berths.

Ray Cook, 182-pound end, had been working nicely defensively but needs to improve his blocking and pass catching. J. E. Tripp, 155-pound junior, a squadman from last season, is taking up where he left off last fall and will be hard to keep out of the starting lineup. Eugene Roswell, 175-pound pass-catching end, is working hard for a starting assignment and his blocks and tackles are improving each day. Jack Brittain, another 1942 squadman, weighing 150 pounds, has plenty of speed and is doing all right. Two other end prospects are Marvin Moon, 150, a senior, who is showing enough ability to warrant use against all comers, and Ned Newman, who yet needs to develop speed and a little more aggressiveness.

Because these Green linemen have not yet learned blocking and tackling as they should the backs have been taking a hard pounding in practice sessions, and the ball carriers will be in for more trouble until their forwards begin to understand more clearly what they must do.

Halfback Jerry Gregg has been so pounded and bruised the past few days that he was not able to put on his uniform for work yesterday. Coach Riser said it is doubtful if Gregg will be ready for Bossier City.

WASHINGTON STATE HAS BIG HOPES FOR 1943 GRID SEASON

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Calling signals, observed The Babe today, is going to be a cinch this fall for Washington State college quarterbacks.

"We'll just say," quipped the dean of Pacific Coast conference football coaches, "'One, two, three, four-F, shift!' then we'll palpitate to the left, faint to the right and hit the line with a gasp and a prayer."

For 17 seasons Coach Orin Ercil (Babe) Hollingbery has met approaching schedules with grave fears for W. S. C., but he's greeting the 18th wrapped in a smile and the ancient red sweater which has good-luck-charmed him to first division berths in all but five seasons.

"For the first time in my life I'm not worrying about wins and losses," grinned the Babe. "The only important thing is the job we can do for these kids."

Twenty-one of the 45 or more candidates due for the first practice session Thursday were "benched" by their draft boards with 4-F rating for minor disabilities. Another 17 are 17-year-olds. Most of the rest are subject to call by the armed services.

The Babe's grin is not synthetic. Even the gloomiest coach couldn't shed a tear over such 17-year-olds as 205-pound Tackle Al Pulitz from Sacramento, Calif., or 185-pound Gordon Schroeder of Long Beach, all-Southern California high school guard.

His nine game schedule includes two games each with conference northern division opponents: Washington here October 2 and in Seattle November 27; Idaho at Moscow October 9 and here October 23; Oregon at Eugene October 16 and here November 13; Oregon State here October 30 and at Portland November 20. The ninth tilt is in Spokane November 6 against the Spokane air service Commandos.

MISSIONS' HOME SEASON TO END

Selman Nine Plays Vicksburg Today In Last Game At Casino Park

The curtain comes down this afternoon on the Selman field Missions' home season when the high riding local team takes on the Vicksburg semi-pros at Casino park. The games begins at 1:45 o'clock.

When Gerry deBouchel takes to the mound today he will be facing the club which was the last one to defeat the Missions. Their 13 game streak which carried them from July 11 until today without a loss started after the 9-8 defeat by the Vixens. There is enough power in the Vixen lineup to blast the Selman streak to history.

Boasting such stellar lights as Ray Zimmerman, coach and centerfielder, who was one of the hardest hitters for Vicksburg in the Cotton States league and Indianapolis of the American association, and Danny Ricks, second baseman for Atlanta of the Southern association, the Vicksburg team may well turn the tide today.

So it will be no soft touch for the local boys as they take to the field in their final stand. Gathering momentum down the stretch, the Selman team has bowled over competition with amazing drive, until today it stands on the threshold of being one of the strongest army teams in this section of the country.

But the Blairmen will not be without headaches. The transfer of Milt Newman ,right fielder, and Wally Slater, in center, to another field has taken much power from the lineup. Blair will have to get along with Heath in right and either Packman or Trauth in the center alley.

This will mean juggling of the lineup, and it will not be until game time that Blair will have what he thinks is the strongest combination to do the trick. The remaining players will be those who carried the Missions over the top since July, when both Newman and Slater came into the lineup.

Ed Steinhauser will catch, with Othel Payne at third, Blair at short and Pete Medak at first base. Dudgeon will play second and Mack Bishop left field.

This is not expected to phase the Vixens, however. For among their powerhouse club are Al Moore, slugging right fielder; Pennebaker in left; Cy O'Neill at first; Victor Angelo, shortstop, and Joe Rivers, catcher. All of these have played in fast company and will certainly press the local team to the very end.

The Missions will face Fred Green, one of the best pitchers they've faced this year. But it may be that Coach Zimmerman will order young Bobby Wilson, a potentially great hurler, to the mound.

TO MEET CHAMP

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Promoter Hyp Guinle announced today that Juan Villalba, Cuban junior lightweight king, has been signed to meet N. B. A. Featherweight Champion Phil Terranova of New York, in a 10-round overweight bout here September 13. Terranova, who won his title by an eight round knockout over Canadian-born Jackie Callura here August 16, has been training in New Orleans for the past 10 days and Vallalba is expected in Tuesday.

LAKE CHARLES TO BATTLE SELMAN

Service Boxing Teams Slate Bouts At Local Post Tuesday Night

Whitney Royer, promising young lightweight, and Willie Reid, rugged 170 pounder, get their first shot at real competition Tuesday night when Selman's revitalized boxing team takes on the puzzling and unknown Lake Charles pugs at the Selman boxing arena on the post.

The first fight of a nine bout card gets under way at 8 o'clock.

Making his first start in the Selman ring, Royer, a fast righthander with a good aggressive style, is the pride of Coach Pete Maxwell's eye. He has been impressive in workouts and, according to Maxwell, is ripe for competition. Maxwell has brought the youngster along slowly, working him out only in practice sessions, but it will not be until Tuesday night that Royer will be able to show his stuff.

Another inexperienced battler is Willie Reid. Maxwell calls him a stiff puncher with a lot of drive, but as yet untried. Whether he will show his real ability against the Lake Charles man, still unannounced, remains to be seen.

Added to the new lineup is Joe Macone, a 125 pound, hard hitter from Concord, Mass. Macone fought with several high school championship teams and has plenty on the ball.

Selman supporters will have a chance to cheer their new team if the balance of the card is any indication of the caliber of competition. Chief interest will center on Bobby Darnell, neat 140 pounder who hasn't lost a fight since joining the Selman outfit. Darnell showed a remarkable counter-attack in his match last week against Ed Zeffina and can give a masterful exhibition when pressed. He's fast, but poor condition has held him back.

Roger Jutreas, a cocky little fighter at 120, who lost his opening encounter last week, will open the card Tuesday night a wiser and probably a better man. Disregarding instructions from Maxwell last week he went out in an unorthodox fashion, weaving and bobbing and at the same time leaving himself wide open for an attack. Constant drilling all week has brought Jutreas up to a fighting pitch and, according to his coach, he will be a hard man to beat.

Boasting another enviable record is Orin Griffin, who kicked over a taller opponent last week with powerful right-hand hammer blows to the head. The short, chunky kid from Erie, Pa., dropped only two bouts since the spring when he lost on a foul at Camp Livingston and a close decision to Frank Brezowicz of Barksdale. In local workouts this week Griffin has been concentrating on short body punches on the in-fightin gand should show up well in this week's card.

"Howard Bessete is coming along fine," Maxwell said. "He's learning to punch and with a little sharpening up will be in top fighting form."

Young Bessette, only 19, has proved to be one of the leading Selman fighters. He has lost only two bouts all season. A product of the local Golden Gloves here in the early part of the year, the tall kid has shown a lot and has come a long way.

With Clarence Lynn whose fight last week was stopped because of a cut lip, all patched, and with nifty Patsy Catenacci likely to start, Maxwell's team looks like a sure fire hit. Pete will step a few rounds himself, and if you know anything about Pete you know that it means trouble for the other guy and plenty of lusty walloping.

Maxwell's last fight was cancelled because of rain, and as it later turned out would have spelled the difference between the draw with Barksdale and victory.

Tuesday's card will also feature a battle royal. It will be staged, rain or shine, Maxwell said.

MEDALIST

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Blazing forth with a six-under par surge in the last eight holes, Gus Carter, Jr., golf star of Marsh[all], Texas, captured medalist honors [in] the Broadmoor club invitational tou[r]nament here today. His score was 3[6]-32—68. Carter unloosed a barrage [of] five straight threes, an eagle at th[e] long 16th and two pars at 17 and [18] to overtake Jimmy McGonagill of [the] Shreveport Country club, who h[ad] led the field all week with his su[b]par 69.

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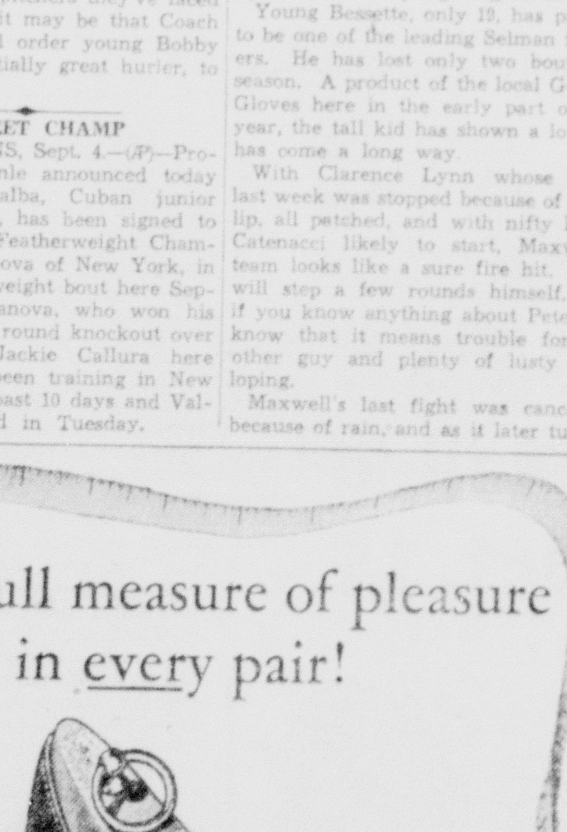
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SPANIARD BILLED ON MAT PROGRAM

Pedro Gomez, Deaf And Dumb Grappler, To Battle Allen Parker

Pedro Gomez, the deaf and dumb Spanish grappler from California, is scheduled to make his debut before Monroe and West Monroe mat fans at the Monroe Wrestling agena Wednesday night, Promoter Gus Kallio said last night.

The deaf-mute is slated to meet Allen "Sailor" Parker, the tough Tennessee tussler, in the main event of a card that also brings together "Ace" Freeman, sensational Jewish wrestler, of New York City, and Joe Kopecky, the veteran Texan.

Freeman and Kopecky are billed for the curtain-raiser which starts the show at 8:30 o'clock.

Promoter Kallio related last night that after being assured that Gomez would be here he had considered giving him go against Kopecky.

But the Texan had other ideas about grapping with a deaf-mute.

"How do I know he'll break holds when he's supposed to," Kopecky declared. "If he can't hear a thing, how will he know the referee tells him to let go? If he should get a leg or arm hold that would force me to give up, he might not turn loose when he should because he wouldn't know I had surrendered. No, I don't want any of him right now. Wait until I see what he looks like and how he operates."

Parker, however, had no fears when asked if he would meet Gomez.

"Sure, I'll take him on," Parker declared. "I'm not afraid of whether he can hear commands or not. Just have a good referee on hand who can force breaks and I'll be satisfied. Personally, I don't think there's anything to fear."

"Ace" Freeman, slated for the semi-final, was billed a week ago to meet "Texas Jack" Lacey last Wednesday but informed Promoter Kallio two days before the scheduled bout that he had been detained in the east and would not be able to keep the appointment.

Yesterday, however, Kallio said Freeman had appeared in the south for a tour of the southern wrestling circuit, and would be here Wednesday for his first Monroe match in four years.

2-1 WIN

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the regulation distance until Sid Gordon homered for the Giants with two out in the ninth.

Box score:

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bartell, ss	3	0	0	1	5	0
Maynard, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Witek, 2b	7	0	1	5	7	1
Rucker, rf	5	1	0	7	0	0
Medwick, lf	6	1	1	5	0	0
Gordon, 1b	7	1	2	20	2	0
Mead, rf	6	0	1	1	0	0
Jurges, 3b-ss	6	0	0	3	5	0
Mancuso, c	4	0	0	3	1	0
Melton, p	1	0	0	1	3	0
xLombardi	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	53	3	7	a50	27	1

xBatted for Melton in 8th.
aTwo out when winning run scored.

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bordagaray, lf-3b	8	0	3	5	0	0
Vaughan, ss	7	0	1	5	8	0
Olmo, cf	7	1	2	4	0	0
Herman, 2b	7	0	2	3	8	0
Schultz, 1b	8	1	3	20	1	0
Walker, rf	6	1	2	1	0	0
Owen, 3b-c	5	1	2	3	4	0
Bragan, c	5	0	0	9	1	0
xWaner	1	0	1	0	0	0
xxCooney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Head, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barney, p	5	0	1	1	2	0
Galan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	61	4	17	51	24	0

xBatted for Bragan in 14th.
xxRan for Waner in 14th.

Score by innings:
New York ... 010 000 010 000 010 00—3
Brooklyn ... 010 100 000 000 010 01—4

Runs batted in: Mead 2, Bragan, Owen, Gordon, Galan. Two-base hits: Medwick, Mead, Walker, Schultz, Bordagaray, Herman. Home run: Gordon. Stolen bases: Mead 2, Bordagaray. Sacrifices: Olmo, Rucker, Medwick, Owen, Adams. Double plays: Witek, Bartell and Gordon; Herman, Vaughan and Schultz; Jurges and Gordon; Barney, Vaughan and Schultz; Gordon, Jurges and Gordon. Left on bases: New York 10, Brooklyn 15. Bases on balls: Off Adams 5, Barney 5, Head 1. Strikeouts: By Melton 1, Adams 2, Barney 8, Head 1. Hits: Off Melton, 9 in 7 innings; Adams, 8 in 9 2-3; Barney, 7 in 14; Head 0 in 3. Hit by pitcher: By Barney (Bartell). Winning pitcher: Head. Losing pitcher: Adams. Umpires: Stewart and Dunn. Time: 3:42. Attendance: 6,778.

BUCS BEAT CUBS

CHICAGO, Sept. 4—(AP)—A shower of 13 hits by Pittsburgh, together with four errors by the Chicago Cubs, gave the Pirates a 7 to 4 victory and a tighter grip on fourth place today.

Paul Derringer, pitching seven innings, absorbed his fourteenth defeat of the season, while Hank Gornicki, though knocked out in the seventh, won his ninth of the campaign. The Pirates made 11 of their hits off Derringer, three of them by Rookie Jim Russell.

Gornicki needed relief by Wally Hebert, Bill Brandt and Xavier Rescingno to win his game.

Box score:

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coscarart, ss	5	0	0	2	4	0
Russell, rf-lf	4	2	3	5	0	0
Van Robays, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Barrett, rf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Elliott, 3b	5	2	2	1	1	0
Fletcher, 1b	5	0	2	12	1	0
DiMaggio, cf	5	0	1	3	0	1
Rubeling, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Lopez, c	2	1	1	5	0	0
Gornicky, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hebert, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandt, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xO'Brien	1	0	1	0	0	0
Resigno, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	38	7	13	27	9	1

xBatted for Brandt in 8th.

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stanky, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Hack, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Cavarretta, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Nicholson, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Goodman, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Lowrey, cf	4	0	0	3	1	1
Livingston, c	4	1	1	3	0	1
Merullo, ss	4	0	1	1	7	0
Derringer, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
xDallessandro	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyse, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	4	8	27	13	4

xBatted for Derringer in 7th.

Score by innings:
Pittsburgh ... 001 001 311—7
Chicago ... 100 001 200—4

Runs batted in: Van Robays 2, DiMaggio, Elliott 2, Fletcher, O'Brien, Nicholson, Hack, Livingston 2. Two-base hits: Russell, Rubeling, O'Brien, Nicholson, Lerringer. Three-base hit: Russell, Elliott. Home run: Livingston. Sacrifices: Hack, Gornicki. Double plays: Merullo, Stanky and Cavarretta; Lowrey, Merullo and Stanky; Fletcher and Coscarart. Left on bases: Pittsburgh 8; Chicago 4. Bases on balls: Off Derringer 2, Wyse 1. Strikeouts: By Gornicki 4, Rescigno 1, Derringer 3. Hits: Off Gornicki, 7 in 6 2-3 innings; Hebert, 0 in 0 (pitcher to one batter); Brandt, 0 in 1-3; Rescigno, 1 in 2; Derringer, 11 in 7; Wyse, 2 in 2. Hit by pitcher: By Hebert (Dallessandro). Wild pitch: Hebert. Passed ball: Livingston. Winning pitcher: Gornicki. Losing pitcher: Derringer. Umpires: Jorda, Conlan and Barr. Time: 2:05. Attendance: 3,212.

• The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	84	43	.661
Cincinnati	69	57	.548
Brooklyn	68	58	.540
Pittsburgh	69	63	.523
Chicago	61	66	.480
Boston	55	65	.458
Philadelphia	54	71	.432
New York	44	81	.352

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn 4; New York 3 (17 innings).
Pittsburgh 7; Chicago 4.
St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 1 (10 innings).
Boston at Philadelphia, postponed.

Today's Games

Cincinnati at St. Louis (2): Shoun (12-4) and Walters (12-12) Vs. Cooper (18-8) and Lanier (11-6).
Boston at Philadelphia (2): Andrews (11-17) and Barrett (10-14) Vs. Rowe (12-5) and Kraus (7-11).
New York at Brooklyn: Mungo (1-5) Vs. Higbe (9-10).
Pittsburgh at Chicago: Klinger (9-8) Vs. Passeau (14-8).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	79	46	.632
Cleveland	66	57	.537
Washington	69	60	.535
Detroit	66	59	.528
Chicago	64	61	.512
Boston	60	68	.463
St. Louis	57	69	.452
Philadelphia	42	83	.336

Yesterday's Results

New York 2; Washington 1.
Boston 2; Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 12; Detroit 5 (game called, end of sixth, weather).
Chicago at Cleveland, postponed.

Today's Games

Washington at New York (2): Newsom (10-10) and Leonard (10-12) Vs. Bonham (12-6) and Wensloff (12-8).
Chicago at Cleveland (2): Dietrich (7-10) and Humphries (10-9) Vs. Reynolds (8-8) and Harder (6-4).
Philadelphia at Boston: Flores (9-13) Vs. Woods (4-4).
St. Louis at Detroit: Potter (6-4) Vs. Bridges (12-3).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Orleans	38	21	.644
Little Rock	38	28	.576
Nashville	34	27	.557
Knoxville	36	29	.554
Montgomery	35	35	.500
Memphis	30	37	.448
Birmingham	22	37	.373
Atlanta	23	42	.354

Yesterday's Results

Birmingham 3; Atlanta 2 (13 innings).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis 12; Columbus 2.
Milwaukee at St. Paul, postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark 13; Syracuse 3.
Rochester 7; Buffalo 6.
Baltimore 3-6; Jersey City 1-4.
Montreal 6; Toronto 6 (called at end of 12th inning).

CHANDLER WINS

(Continued from Seventh Page)

Athletic hits, homered in the ninth for the Lone Philadelphia tally.

Box score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mayo, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
White, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Ripple, rf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Estalella, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Siebert, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Hall, ss	3	0	0	3	3	0
Wagner, c	3	0	0	4	1	1
Suder, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Harris, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	31	1	4	24	6	1

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Newsome, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0
Metkovich, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Lupien, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	1
Doerr, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Tabor, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Simmons, lf	3	0	0	6	0	0
Lazor, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Partee, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
H. Newsome, p	2	1	1	0	3	0
TOTALS	27	2	4	27	10	1

Score by innings:
Philadelphia ... 000 000 001—1
Boston ... 000 002 00x—2

Runs batted in: Estalella, Metkovich 2. Three-base hits: Estalella, Metkovich. Home run: Estalella. Stolen base: Wagner. Double plays: Hall and Siebert; Lupien, L. Newsome and Lupien. Left on bases: Philadelphia 5; Boston 2. Bases on balls: Off Harris 1, H. Newsome 2. Strikeouts: By Harris 4, H. Newsome 2. Umpires: Hubbard and Rommel. Time: 1:18. Attendance: 1,414.

DETROIT, Sept. 4—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns snapped Virgil Trucks' personal six-game winning streak by crushing the Detroit Tigers, 12 to 5, today in a game halted by weather in the seventh inning.

It also ended Detroit's five-game string.

George McQuinn's three-run homer, his eleventh of the season, topped a 14-hit assault on three Tiger pitchers, with Trucks going down to his eighth defeat. Six successive hits that scored five runs chased Bob Muncrief in the fifth, but he gained his 11th victory.

A 13th run by the Browns in the seventh was erased when weather prevented the finish of the inning.

Box score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gutteridge, 2b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Zarilla, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
McQuinn, 1b	4	3	3	7	0	0
Laabs, lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Stephens, ss	4	2	3	2	2	0
Byrnes, cf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Christman, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	1
Muncrief, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Caster, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	32	12	14	18	4	1

DETROIT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cramer, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hoover, ss	4	1	2	0	3	0
Wakefield, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
York, 1b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Higgins, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	1
Harris, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Wood, 2b	3	1	2	1	1	0
Unser, c	3	1	1	5	0	1
Trucks, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Overmire, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xRadcliff	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxMetro	0	1	0	0	0	0
Orrell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxxRoss	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	5	9	18	9	3

xBatted for Overmire in 5th.
xxRan for Radcliff in 5th.
xxxBatted for Orrell in 6th.

Score by innings:
St. Louis ... 003 324—12
Detroit ... 000 050— 5

(Game called in seventh, weather.)

Runs batted in: Laabs, Byrnes 3, McQuinn 3, Christman 3, Stephens, Radcliff, Hoover 2, Wakefield. Two-base hits: Stephens 2, Laabs, Schultz, Christman, Byrnes, Hoover. Home run: McQuinn. Left on bases: St. Louis 6, Detroit 6. Bases on balls: Off Caster 2, Trucks 2, Orrell 2. Strikeouts: By Muncrief 1, Trucks 1, Orrell 1. Hits: Off Muncrief, 9 in 4 innings (none out in 5th); Caster, 0 in 2; Trucks, 7 in 4; Overmire, 4 in 1; Orrell, 3 in 1. Passed ball: Schultz. Winning pitcher: Muncrief. Losing pitcher: Trucks. Umpires: McGowan and Grieve. Time: 1:36. Attendance: 3,250 (paid).

BAND CONCERTS GO BIG WITH CRITIC

'Like Twilight In Central Park,' Writes Ecstatic Critic Of Friday Concerts

By Cpl. Myron Testement
(True Drift Music Critic)

It was like a twilight scene in Central park, last Friday evening at approximately 7:45, when the 307th band, under the direction of Warrant Officer Willard Shepherd, broke into the strains of Goldman's "On The Mall." The whole crowd joined in with the musicians and whistled the melody of the march. All the scene lacked was the inevitable popcorn salesmen.

There was a good 300 music-lovers seated on and around the back stoop of the Service club.

Private First Class William L. White rendered a splendid trombone solo, "Atlantic Zethers"; despite the whistling competition offered by an unappreciative freight train, which tore by in the background just as the musical number was being presented. It is doubtful if the impolite engineer of that train ever had a music lesson in his life!

Selman field is proud of the highly-talented group of men in its band. Whether marching at retreat, playing in concert, or "beating it out" at the Friday night dances—the boys always work hard and do a good job. Warrant Officer Shepherd is to be commended for making such a fine unit.

Tonight's program is as follows:

March, United States Army (Darcy).
Overture, Il Guarany (Gomez).
March, Vanished Army (Alford).
Cornet Solo, Stars in a Velvety Sky (Clark), (Sgt. Andrew Marchese).
Popular, "Say Si, Si" (Lecuona).
Selection, The Desert Song (Romberg).
Patriotic, Wave That Flag, America (Acton).
March, Americans We (Fillmore).
Star Spangled Banner.

WILL SERVE TERM FOR GAS VIOLATION

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 4—(AP)—Cby Dennis, Westlake filling station operator, recently convicted of selling gasoline without requiring ration stamps, today withdrew his request for a new trial and announced he will pay his fine and serve his sentence.

Dennis was convicted of violating the office of price administration rationing regulations and sentenced to pay a $250 fine and serve a jail term of three months.

The withdrawal was filed in federal district court here.

SHIPBUILDING ZOOMS

Less than one "dry cargo" ship a week slid down the ways in the year prior to May 31, 1941, while four Liberty ships a day is the record for May, 1943.

ON THE TRAIL WITH BILL GEAGAN

(Associated Press Features)

Back in the dim, distant past when beer sold for a nickel a mug, when flickering gas lamps lighted our streets and gasoline was used mostly as a cleaning fluid, the state of Maine never had heard of a landlocked salmon.

In that lush and golden era the speckled trout, often called squaretail, ruled the roost in lakes and ponds. But backwoods waters were alive with handsome but belligerent salmon that weighed up to ten pounds. The most popular spot for anglers was Moosehead lake, majestic 40-mile sprawl of crystal water and spruce-cloaked islands.

Up From The Sea

Walton disciples came from distant places, to seek the spotted, pink-fleshed warriors at Moosehead and in smaller waters. They took them too, and in large numbers.

After a time the sea salmon that each spring swarmed up to rivers from the broad Atlantic enroute to the spawning beds, began exploring the various tributaries. There were no man-made dams to bother them and they pushed on and on. They leaped frothy falls, ran roaring rips and fanned through placid pools until they reached the lakes.

Landlocked

The salmon invaded the spawning beds, fought and chased off the trout and made themselves at home. Then came the lumbermen to build dams at the outlets. The salmon were trapped, unable to return to the sea, and they became "landlocked" salmon.

The landlocked salmon proved to be a great game fish in the fresh water lakes and in time the Maine Fish and Game department captured spawn fish, stripped them and toted the fertilized eggs to the hatcheries. The young salmon were planted in many other waters and down through the years they thrived, reproduced and Maine had another game fish to share the spotlight with the squaretail trout.

In some of the larger lakes the trout have held their own and are just as numerous as the salmon, while in others the silvered acrobats far outnumber their red-spotted cousins. That, brother anglers, is the story in brief about Maine's famous landlocked salmon.

Shoot To Kill

New Hampshire officials of the Fish and Game department have urged hunters to "shoot to kill," or not at all, when the seasons open on waterfowl and upland game this fall. This is a conservation measure which it is hoped will greatly reduce the waste of wild meat when wounded animals and birds crawl away to hide and die.

In outlining the most certain methods of bagging game, the department heads suggest that nimrods hold their fire until ducks and geese come within 35 yards of the blinds. The conservationists add that those famous words, "Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes," might well be applied to deer hunting, at least for the duration.

No Meat Shortage

During the 1942 hunting season the forests and fields of Wisconsin yielded an estimated total of 15,248,562 pounds of wild meat. This includes more than six million pounds of venison from a take of 40,403 deer, and 62,800 pounds of meat from 314 bears.

SOUTHERN

BARONS BEAT CRACKERS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 4—(AP)—Howard Fox, strapping Baron righthander, held the Atlanta Crackers scoreless for the last four innings and drove home the winning run with a single today to give the home club a 3-2 victory in 13 innings.

The triumph shoved the Crackers deeper into the Southern Association cellar. They must win three of the remaining four games here to finish seventh.

Score by innings:
Atlanta .....001 100 000 000 0— 2 8 2
Birmingham 010 000 001 000 1— 3 12 1

Mauney and Walls; Fox, Stone and Smith.

HOFF DEATH DENIED

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 4—(AP)—The reported death of Charles Hoff, former world champion pole vaulter, was denied officially today in dispatches from Oslo. The Swedish press yesterday carried dispatches from the Norwegian capital saying Hoff, an active collaborationist with the Quisling regime, had been murdered.

313TH TIGERS REGISTER 15TH TRIUMPH OUT OF 17 GAMES

Gaining their 15th victory out of 17 starts this season, the powerful 313th Aviation squadron from Selman field blasted the touted Pine Bluff Victory club, negro semi-pro baseball team, for the second straight day at Pine Bluff, Ark., Monday afternoon to pound out a 11 to 6 triumph.

Last Sunday in the nightcap of the twin bill at Casino park the 313th Tigers soundly trounced the Pine Bluff nine by a count of 13 to 3 and then traveled to the Arkansas town to repeat their display of power the next day.

Managed by Physical Instructor Larry Coy, the Tigers will seek to continue their winning ways Sunday when they tackle the tough Van Dorn negro infantry diamondneers in a struggle to be played at Van Dorn, Miss.

Paced by a potent attack at the plate and some airtight pitching, the 313th representatives have waded through some of the toughest opposition to be found to ring up their impressive string of victims. The only two setbacks suffered by the Tigers this season have come from the hands of the Barksdale field negro team and both reverses were by the narrowest of margins. The Tigers were undefeated for a long stretch and were only knocked from the ranks of the unbeaten recently when Barksdale scored an upset 2 to 1 win over them here.

Possessing two of the best negro hurlers playing for service clubs, Brewer and Washington, the mound staff has aided the slugging regulars no end in the streak. Brewer received credit for both wins over the Victory club Sunday and Monday but Washington saw action in the two tilts and looked like a potential threat with his sweepinug curve ball working to perfection.

In both games this week, the Tigers jumped off to early leads in the first few frames. It took the 313th aggregation only a couple of innings of their powerhouse attack to build up a commanding lead and then the Tigers breezed home with the bacon behind the twirling of Brewer and Washington. The Pine Bluff team failed to score for the first six innings Monday and picked up one run in each the seventh and eighth innings and then scored four in the ninth as Washington eased up.

Ford, one of the mainstays of the Tigers' hitting parade all season, continued to play a big part in the slugging department for the Pine Bluff tilts and will be counted on to lead the attack against Van Dorn Sunday.

TILT TO BE HERE; LIVINGSTON FALLS

Selman Makes Last Home Stand For Year At 1:45

Hurdling one of the greatest obstacles in their undefeated string of conquests by knocking over the Camp Livingston nine here last Sunday, 4 to 1, for their 13th straight triumph, the Missions jump from the frying pan into the fire this Sunday for they have to face Vicksburg semi-pros at Casino park at 1:45 o'clock in another strenuous test.

Vicksburg was the last team to trounce the Selman nine, beating the local diamondneers, 9 to 8 at the Vicksburg park on July 11 in their last setback. The Vixens also have the prestige of having turned the tide on Camp Livingston's 15-game winning streak recently by turning back the Louisiana titleholders, 1 to 0, in the Mississippi park also.

The Vixens bring to Casino park a veteran ball club of seasoned diamond campaigners that know the ropes when it comes to chasing the pellet around the apple orchard. Ray Zimmerman, coach of the team, played for Vicksburg in the Cotton States league and also for Indianapolis of the American association and is one of the hardest hitters that has faced the Missions this season. Danny Ricks, second baseman, was a standout for Atlanta of the Southern association.

Al Moore, slugging rightfielder; Pennebaker, leftfielder; Cy O'Neill, first baseman; Allen Sheffield, third baseman; Victor Angelo, shortstop, and Joe Rivers, catcher, all have seen action in a pretty fast brand of ball. Zimmerman is the centerfielder.

Big Fred Green and youthful Bobby Wilson, one of the brightest young prospects in this section, are the leading hurlers for the Mississippi outfit and will be the likely choice for Sunday's tilt. Green is expected to get the nod for the starting assignment.

On the other hand, the lineup for the Missions as they ring down the curtain on their home schedule is very uncertain. A couple of changes are expected to take place in the outfield for the finale since Milt Newman, rightfielder, and Wally Slater, centerfielder, are expected to be missing from action. Harold Packman is slated to move into Slater's shoes in center while Arthur Heath is scheduled to resume his old post in rightfield. Otherwise the lineup will remain the same with Ed Steinhauser, catching; Othel Payne covering the hot corner at third base; Pete Medak, first base; Buddy Blair, shortstop; Mack Bishop, leftfield; Fred Dudgeon, second base, and Gerry deBouchel or Ray Reith taking care of the hurling chores.

MARKETS TO CLOSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 5—(AP)—Security and commodity markets throughout the United States will be closed tomorrow, Labor day. Livestock reports will be issued by the United States department of agriculture.

4 FIRED WORKERS FACE MAIMED MEN

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 4—(AP)—Four men, discharged from a shipyard on the ground they had played cards on company time, received war manpower certificates permitting them to take other jobs only after facing three soldiers who lost limbs in the nation's service.

"I can tell you men this war is just getting started," said Sergeant Laurence McAllister of Denver, Colo., who lost his left leg in Tunisia. "When we hear of a strike or a shutdown, we feel our planes should come over here bombing. We, who've been sleeping in foxholes wet and without food we want and need, can see no reasons for delays."

Corporal Jesse M. Alford of Thomasville, Ga., who lost his left leg when he stepped on a booby trap in Bizerte, said: "I'm surprised at the grumbling and strikes while we give up our lives. If we were to strike over there, not only we but you would suffer. We don't fight for money. We fight and die for America."

The soldiers formed an informal panel which heard the applications of the three men yesterday before Howard J. Lepper, director of the Newark area for the war manpower commission. Unless the workmen got certificates of availability, no defense industry could hire them for 30 days.

They got their certificates—after the veterans had their say. The discharged workers had no comment.

Lepper said he had arranged the hearing to impress on all workers the need for maximum protection.

ARTILLERY TREBLED

Spring, 1943, saw three times as much artillery for ground troops produced in a single month as was turned out during the entire 10 months the United States was at war in 1917-18.

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World's Latest Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Pre-holiday drowsiness enveloped the stock market today and, while moderate firmness was displayed by favored issues, numerous leaders slipped a trifle or did nothing at all.

As in customary in the final session before Labor day the nation's major market suspended business at noon to reopen next Tuesday.

Slightly mixed tendencies prevailed at the opening and, near the finish, the majority of variations were in minor fractions. The ticker tape frequently was motionless for a minute or so at a time and transfers for the two hours were around 150,000 shares. The volume just about duplicated that of the same day last year when only 145,270 shares changed hands.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	42 1/4
Allied Chemical & Dye	150 1/2
Allied Stores	14 1/8
American Can	84 3/4
American Car & Foundry	35 7/8
American & Foreign Power	5 3/4
American Locomotive	13 3/4
American Power & Light	2 7/8
American Rolling Mills	13 7/8
American Smelting & Refining	38 7/8
American Tel & Tel	157 1/2
American Water Works	7 1/8
Anaconda Copper	25 3/4
Atchison T & S F	59
Aviation Corporation	4 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	6 3/4
Bendix Aviation	35
Bethlehem Steel	59
Boeing Airplane	15 3/8
Borden Company	29 1/8
Budd Manufacturing	6 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	7
Canadian Pacific	9 1/2
Celanese Corporation	37
Cerro De Pasco	37
Chesapeake & Ohio	46 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	79 1/4
Columbia Gas & Electric	64 1/2
Commercial Solvents	15 1/8
Commonwealth & Southern	5/8
Consolidated Coppermines	4 1/8
Continental Can	33 1/2
Continental Motors	5 5/8
Corn Products	60
Cuban-American Sugar	11 5/8
Curtiss-Wright	7 1/2
Deere & Company	38 3/8
Douglas Aircraft	60 7/8
Du Pont De Nemours	145 1/2
Electric Auto Lite	36
Electric Boat	10 1/8
Electric Power & Light	4 7/8
Engineers Public Service	7 7/8
Firestone Tire & Rubber	40
General Electric	37 1/4
General Foods	40 3/8
General Motors	51 3/4
Gillette Safety Razor	7 1/2
Goodrich B F	41 5/8
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	39 1/4
Great Northern Railway pf	26 5/8
Hudson Motor	9 5/8
Illinois Central	12 1/2
International Harvester	68 1/2
International Nickel Can	30 1/2
International Tel & Tel	13 1/2
Johns-Manville	84 7/8
Kennecott Copper	31
Lockheed Aircraft	17 5/8
Long Bell Lumber A	8
Lorillard P	19 3/8
Montgomery Ward	48 3/4
Nash-Kelvinator	12 1/8
National Biscuit	22
National Dairy Products	20 3/8
National Distillers	31 1/2
National Power & Light	6 3/4
National Supply	11 3/4
Newport Industries	16 3/4
New York Central Railroad	15 7/8
North American Company	17
Northern Pacific	14
Otis Elevator	19 3/4
Packard Motor	3 7/8
Pan-American Airways	36 3/8
Paramount Pictures	25 7/8
Pennsylvania Railroad	26 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	47 3/4
Procter & Gamble	56
Pure Oil	17 1/4
Radio Corporation of America	9 3/4
Remington Rand	16 7/8
Republic Steel	17 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco B	29 3/4
Sears Roebuck	85
Socony Vacuum	13 1/2
Southern Pacific	25 7/8
Southern Railway pf	22 7/8
Sperry Corporation	26 1/4
Standard Brands	7
Standard Oil California	37 1/4
Standard Oil Indiana	35 3/4
Standard Oil New Jersey	58 1/4
Stone & Webster	9 1/8
Studebaker	11 3/4
Swift & Company	25 3/8
Texas Company	49 1/2
Tidewater A Oil	14 1/4
Union Carbide	80 1/2
Union Oil California	19 3/8
United Aircraft	30 1/8
United Corporation	1 1/8
United Drug	12 1/2
United States Rubber	43
United States Steel	52 1/8
Warner Brothers Pictures	13
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	24
Western Union Telegraph	35 3/4
Westinghouse Air brakes	22
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	93

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Stocks: Mixed; variations narrow. Bonds: Steady, rails irregular in small-scale dealings. Cotton: Even; pre-holiday covering.

CHICAGO: Wheat: Closed steady; trade light. Rye: Slightly weaker; holiday week-end curtailed trading. Hogs: Nominally steady. Cattle: Nominally steady.

COTTON

New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures reversed early declining tendencies to close higher today. The extended week-end holiday and the government crop report due next Wednesday caused covering which found offerings light after early liquidation on favorable war news had run its course. Increased trade buying was encouraged, apparently by the fact prices had undergone a setback of about $1.70 a bale from the seasonal highs made earlier in the week.

Futures closed (old contracts) unchanged to 15 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Oct.	20.10	20.17	20.09	20.14-15	unch
Dec.	19.95	20.05	19.95	20.02-03	up 2
Mar.	19.90	19.97	19.90	19.95-96	up 1
May	19.77	19.86	19.77	19.85	up 3
July	19.59	19.69	19.59	19.67	up 2

Middling spot 21.04n unchanged.
n—Nominal.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16 inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 10 cents a bale higher at 20.35 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 20.43; middling 7-8 inch average 19.37.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on short covering for the holiday week-end. Closing prices were steady 15 to 30 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Oct.	20.37	20.44	20.35	20.43b	up 3
Dec.	20.24	20.33	20.23	20.32	up 6
Mch.	20.17	20.26	20.17	20.24-25	up 6
May	20.05	20.13	20.04	20.12b	up 4
July	19.89	19.97	19.89	19.96-97	up 5
*Oct.	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.73b	

*1944. b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady unchanged. Sales 5,909. Low middling 16.13; middling 20.13; good middling 20.58. Receipts 7,358. Stocks 174,715.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Grains generally eased in a light trade today, although wheat recovered in the closing minutes to cancel most early losses. Most traders remained on the sidelines in view of the extended holiday and the Allied invasion of the Italian mainland.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1-4 higher, September $1.45 1-4, December $1.47 to $1.47 1-8, oats were 1-8 to 5-8 lower, September 72 1-2 to 3-8, and oats were 1-2 lower to 1-8 higher, September $1.01 5-8 to 3-4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Sept.	1.44 7/8	1.45 1/4	1.44 3/4	1.45 1/4
Dec.	1.47 1/8-47	1.47 1/8	1.46 5/8	1.47-47 1/8
May	1.48 1/2	1.48 3/8	1.48 3/8	1.47 7/8
July	1.46 1/2	1.46 1/2	1.46 1/4	1.46 1/2
OATS—				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.72 1/2-3/8
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.70 3/8-1/4
May	.....	.....	.....	.70 3/8-1/4
May	.....	.....	.....	.69 5/8-1/2
July	.....	.....	.....	.68
RYE—				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1.01 5/8-3/4
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1.04-04 1/8
May	.....	.....	.....	1.06 1/4
July	.....	.....	.....	1.06 1/8

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Summary of Last Wednesday's Market

Canner cows	$ 4.00-$ 5.00
Cutter cows	7.00- 8.00
Fat cows	9.00- 10.50
Jersey steers and heifers	7.00- 9.00
Good grade stockers	8.00- 10.00
Grass fat steers	10.00- 11.50
Good calves	12.00- 11.00
Heavy bulls	8.00- 9.50
Feeder pigs and shoats	10.50- 12.50
Sows	11.50- 13.00
Fat hogs, tops	14.10

North Louisiana's Greatest Livestock Market

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Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 4.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department announced today in its weekly oil report the completions of eight new wells with an initial daily production of 1,048.03 barrels.

The division listed 14 permits for new well locations as having been issued.

Completions follow:

Calcasieu parish, Vinton field—The Union Oil companw of California's Gray 10-G, 182.12 barrels through 9-64 inch choke.

Concordia parish, Lake St. John field—The California company's Pan Am. Life-McKinney et al No. 1, 69 barrels through 9-64 inch choke.

Iberia parish, Vermilion Bay field—The Texas company's St. Lse. 334-Vermilion Bay B-7, (Dist.) 18.80 barrels through 9-64 inch choke.

LaSalle parish, Hebo-Hemphill field—George H. Echols' Kendrick No. 1, 91.56 barrels through 1-8 inch choke.

St. Charles parish, Paradis field—The Texas company's James Branch No. 1, 174 barrels through 3-16 inch choke.

St. Mary parish, Bayou Sale field—Humble Oil and Refining company's Dave Luke No. 6, 306.50 barrels through 5-32 inch choke.

Terrebonne parish, Caillou Island field—The Texas company's St. Lse. 301-Terrebonne Bay No. 8, 165 barrels through 1-8 inch choke.

Vermilion parish, Erath field—The Texas company's Erath unit No. 47-3, (Dist.) 41.05 barrels through 9-64 inch choke.

North Louisiana permits:

Bossier parish, Bellevue field—H. E. Roncleau et al, Mrs. M. Murray No. 1, 666 ft N 665 ft W of SE corner of S22, T19N-R11W.

Concordia parish, Lake St. John field—The California company's Pan American Life Ins. No. 1, well No. 6, beginning at NE corner S15, thence south 1,944 ft, thence W 927 ft to well location in S17, T9N-R10E.

LaSalle parish, Wildcat field—George H. Echols' Kendrick No. 2, 1,980 ft N 660 ft E of SW corner of S8, T7N-R4E. Kendrick No. 3, 660 ft N 660 ft W of SE corner of S7, T7N-R4E.

Tensas parish, Holly Ridge field—Union Producing company's Penrod-Jordan company No. 1, 1,980 ft S 662 ft W of NE corner of S19, T11N-R10E.

West Carroll parish, Wildcat field—Placid Oil company's J. R. McIntosh No. 1, 1,980 ft N 660 ft W of SE corner of S22, T22N-R10E.

South Louisiana permits:

Calcasieu parish, Vinton field—Union Oil company of California's M. Gray No. 13-G, 331.5 ft W 990 ft S from NE corner of S33, T10S-R12W.

Cameron parish, West Hackberry field—Stanolind Oil and Gas company's State Lse. No. 42-Black Lake No. 61-B, 3,280 ft W 1,644 ft W of SE corner of S17, T12S-R10W. Stanolind Oil and Gas company's Cameron parish school Bd. No. 25-B, 3,950 ft N 4,368 ft E of SW corner of S16, T12S-R10W, (Dual completion). Chalkley field—Grubb and Hawkins' Sweet Lake L. and O. company No. 2, 660 ft S 660 ft E of NW corner of S6, T12S-R6W.

LaFourche parish, Bully Camp field—Texas Gulf Sulphur company's Delta Securities company No. 11, 2,495 ft W 129 ft S of NE corner of S1, T19S-R20E. Delta Securities company No. 12, 1,906 ft W 1,502 ft S of NE corner of S1, T19S-R20E. Delta Securities company No. 13, 47 ft W 846 ft N of SE corner of S36, T18S-R20E.

Terrebonne parish, N. E. Gibson field—Shell Oil company's Realty Operators "B" No. 17, 3,098 ft S 33 deg 07 min W along E line of S14, from NE corner of S14 thence 726 ft N 56 deg 54 min W of S14, T17S-R15E.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Potatoes; arrivals 118, total U. S. shipments 761, supplies moderate, demand rather slow; for best quality washed Triumphs market steady; for unwashed and other varieties all sections market slightly weaker; Idaho and Oregon russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.30 to 3.45; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.75 to 3.00; Nebraska cobblers commercials 2.00 to 2.15.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	5.8	0.1 Rise
Memphis	6.7	0.1 Rise
Helena	8.5	0.3 Rise
Arkansas City	6.2	0.2 Rise
Vicksburg	4.0	0.1 Fall
Natchez	7.4	0.2 Fall
Baton Rouge	5.0	0.8 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	3.8	0.0
Monroe	13.1	0.0
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.5	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	12.4	0.4 Fall
Cairo	13.1	1.2 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	10.2	0.1 Rise
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	10.1	0.0
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	2.7	0.1 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	4.2	0.1 Rise
Alexandria	1.5	0.0

WANT ALL BOYS BACK IN SCHOOL

Those Over 16 May Still Engage In Part-Time Work

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Government officials, worrying about the nation's leaders of the future, want all youngsters under 16 to go back to school this month.

The number of work permits sought for youths of high school age is multiplying enormously all over the nation, and the office of education is concerned that their schooling will be dropped.

This doesn't mean that the government doesn't want youngsters of 16 and over to take part-time work . . . provided there's a real need for their services in critical manpower shortage areas and that their employment is under proper safeguards.

Bad news for Tojo: Dispatches reporting that Lieutenant Tommy Harmon has shot down his first Jap Zero in China simply may have more significance than appears on the surface.

The dispatches didn't say what kind of plane the former Michigan football star is flying, but there was a cautious reference to the fact he had flown a P-38 in North Africa. Pilots trained to fly the twin-tail, 400-mile-an-hour Lightning don't usually shift to other fighters, at least so suddenly.

If, as seems probable, Harmon and other pilots now are flying Lightnings in China, it means the United States finally has sent one of its most effective all-around performers to that area to intensify aerial activities against the Japanese. In the past, American fighter pilots in China have flown P-40's exclusively.

While the P-40, starting with the Flying Tigers, has done a good job, the Lightning, which has long range and heavy firepower, is particularly suited for escorting zombers on long missions. Also, whereas the P-40 is most effective at low levels, the Lightning is capable of fighting at extremely high altitudes.

Getting the dope: The Office of War Information is putting together the fighting records of American warplanes in every combat zone. Advance reports indicate the study will prove the superiority of United States aircraft over every enemy.

Insiders say the box score for the last several months of intensive fighting on all fronts gives the United States a 4 to 1 edge in planes shot down.

The surprise element was the tough going over Sicily and southern Italy, where the American margin was slightly under 2 to 1, compared with ratios from 4 to 1 to 9 to 1 in other theaters.

Post-war headache: The civil aeronautics board expects a terrific headache when hearings open this month on approximately 290 applications for post-war commercial expansion of airlines.

The board wants to avoid duplication of service, but from two to six companies have filed for the same territory in many instances.

Among the applicants is the Greyhound Bus System, which wants to parallel its bus routes with helicopter service. But the civil aeronautics act says that no surface carrier—railroad, bus, truck or steamship line—may operate and control an air carrier.

Thanks, general: The ball got away from some marines playing touchball at their barracks and skipped across a path where another marine, back turned, was taking a walk.

"Hey, Mac!" shouted one of the players. "How's about some help with the ball?"

The stroller scooped up the ball, turned, passed it into the game.

"Mac" was Lieutenant General Thomas Holcombe, commandant of the marine corps.

Mine moves: The United Mine Workers and some of the soft coal operators may sit down at the conference table again soon. Preliminary feeling-out processes haven't been completed, though. Both sides would like to have a contract and wind up the whole six-month controversy.

Barging ahead: Announced cutbacks in the maritime commission's barge-building program tell only half the story. The commission announced that "improved shipping conditions" make the reduction possible. Actually, almost every contract in the program is reported behind schedule.

The commission's announcement said 17 of 33 barges now under construction "must be finished by Dec. 31." What the announcement didn't say was that contracts will be canceled on that date unless the barge builders produce.

Civilian supplies: The office of civilian requirements suspects that some complaints about shortages in civilian goods were stimulated by manufacturers who hope to get a green light for further production.

So OCR is relying on house-to-house surveys before recommending new production schedules.

Surveys of a reported shortage of safety razors produced a finding that the average household has three usable safety razors kicking around the bathroom.

Household notes: Bedspring manufacturers expect another war production board order this month permitting use of heavier steel. . . . The wood-frame victory model springs already have been eliminated as unsatisfactory. . . . The office of price administration soon will release a simplification of the "simplified" price schedule for rationed stoves. . . . The original "simplified" order took 14 pages of fine print to explain.

Highlights of the week: Winston Churchill arrives in Washington for conferences with President Roosevelt. . . . Slaughtering restrictions lifted in move to put more meat in civilian markets. . . . Pleasure-driving ban in east removed, but Secretary Ickes warns of new gasoline crisis . . . Secretary of State Hull denies hostility toward Russia. . . . Liner Gripsholm sails for new exchange of civilian internees with Japan. . . . United States casualties reported since Pearl Harbor total more than 100,000 as fifth year of war in Europe starts. . . . Allied invasion of Italian mainland starts.

Symbolic: Washington taxpayers, wrestling with new declarations of income tax, wondered whether there was something symbolic when they looked up the telephone number of the internal revenue bureau—District 50-50.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midlg.	Rects.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	20.13	7,358	5,909	174,715
Galveston	20.12	2,035	164	847,202
Houston	20.07	5,585	3,475	748,153
Mobile	.....	.....	.....	66,885
Savannah	20.63	202	240	59,013
Charleston	20.64	.....	200	14,074
Norfolk	.....	.....	.....	11,502
New York	21.04	.....	2,315	9,081
Boston	.....	.....	.....	3,828
Corpus Christi	.....	.....	.....	82,837
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	195,541
Total Saturday	.....	15,180	12,303	2,212,831
Total for week	.....	15,180	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	360,195	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Midlg.	Rects.	Shpts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	20.25	.....	.....	9,073	.....
Augusta	20.77	1,650	197	1,340	123,185
Little Rock	20.25	587	315	67	63,645
Dallas	20.12	.....	.....	6,061	.....
Montgomery	20.45	.....	.....	1,114	.....
Total Saturday	.....	2,237	512	17,655	186,830

DRASTIC LABOR POWER IS GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The White House tonight gave the War Manpower Commission broad authority to recruit labor for the west coast where there has been a shortage affecting airplane production.

Announcing the grant of authority, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes said, "We have already fallen behind schedule for vitally important war items on the west coast due to manpower shortages."

"It is obvious," he said, "that drastic measures are required to increase the available labor supply on the west coast and to insure the most efficient and economical use of the available labor supply."

The program was described as aimed to "restore and maintain the essential balance between production demand and manpower supply."

Under the overall direction of the War Manpower Commission, the main points of the program include:

1. Adjustment of production programs by the War Production board to meet the available labor supply as reported and developed by the WMC.

2. Establishment of an area production urgency committee to make recommendations for changes in schedules of war factories or other manufacturing to aid in the situation, and to determine which production programs are most urgent.

3. Establishment of manpower priorities and allocations, to be carried out by an area manpower priorities committee to be appointed by the WMC. This group is authorized to list establishments within their area according to their urgency and need for labor and to recommend the maximum number of employes which any employer may hire.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended at the death of our beloved husband and father, Elijah Whitehead.

We especially want to thank Rev. Falcon Hearn, the entire staff of E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital and the Dixie Funeral Home for their many kind and courteous deeds and sympathy shown us during our bereavement.

MRS. LESSIE WHITEHEAD.
MISS MAY WHITEHEAD.
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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings extended us at the death of our beloved son and brother, Technical Sergeant Edward Steadham, Jr.

We especially want to thank our friends of Monroe, West Monroe, and surrounding communities, the Selman field 78th Sub-Depot engineering, commanding officers and personell, commanding officers and enlisted men of 557th squadron, and other squadrons, Chaplin Hubbel and the Dixie Funeral Home for the many kind and courteous deeds and sympathy shown us during our berevement.

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LOST: Female bird dog. English setter 3 1/2 years old. Marked white with orange ticks. Tagged with D. C. Gaar on name plate. Phone 28. Reward. 9-6-P

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11—Automobile Agencies

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1940 CHRYSLER ROYAL SEDAN — Low mileage. You will buy this car when you see it.

1941 PLYMOUTH SEDAN — Radio, heater. A good little car.

1941 FORD COACH—If you want a clean little car this is the one you have been looking for.

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1941 Ford Super Deluxe — Black, whitewall tires, radio, heater, 14,000 miles.

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1940 Pontiac (8) Torpedo—Red, radio, heater, new tires.

1938 Ford Deluxe—New tires.

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1936 Plymouth Sedan—Good tires.

1939 Chevrolet—New tires, radio and heater.

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9A—Beauty, Barber Shops

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EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

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WANTED—Two colored girls to operate elevator. Apply in person Monday morning. Alvis Hotel.

STENOGRAPHER wanted. Hall Funeral Service Insurance Co., Inc., at Dixie Funeral Home, 403 Jackson. 9-8-A

MIDDLE AGE white woman to care for 2-year-old child. Do light house work. Mother teaching. Phone 2191-W. 9-8-A

Experienced saleslady wanted. Good pay, steady position. Pleasant work. Write Box 526, c/o News-Star.
9-8-A

GOOD CLEANING woman, 3 half day a week, to work in officer's family. Good pay. Call 2191-W. 9-8-A

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WANTED—A maid. Phone 9123. 9-5-A

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9-5-A

MIDDLE AGED white lady to keep house and care for child. Write Box 525 c/o News-Star. 9-7-A

WANTED AT ONCE a settled white lady to do general housework and care for four-year-old child. Live on premises. Call 8741-J or apply at 518 Hall St. 9-7-A

WANTED: Two maids. Apply Old Glory Sleepers, 2400 Louisville avenue. Phone 3070. 9-7-P

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced service station man. Good salary. Apply in person 520 Jackson. 9-7-P

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED: Foreman who is experienced in railroad track work. Attractive salary. Phone 3004 or see Ed Lyons at Central No. 2 Service Station between 2 and 4 Saturday p.m. 9-4-P

POSITION of stock clerk open, for man not over 40 years of age. With reliable firm of long standing practically full time will be taken up keeping records. Must be accurate. Phone 147. 9-7-P

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WANTED—2 young men assistant ambulance drivers. Dixie Funeral Home. 403 Jackson. 9-5-A

MAN WANTED for character reporting on applicants for insurance, credit and war industry jobs. Spare time work. Must be able to make calls around city. P. O. Box 869, New Orleans, La. 9-10-A

AGENTS WANTED. Salary and commission. HALL FUNERAL SERVICE INSURANCE CO., INC., 403 Jackson. 9-6-A

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35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

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37—Situations Wtd., Female

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WANTED by experienced settled man, not subject to draft, job on outside as city salesman. Educated, capable, hard worker. Write Box 554 c/o News-Star. 9-7-A

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

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LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

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MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Living room suit, bed springs, Electrolux vacuum cleaner. Phone 986. 9-8-A

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9-7-A

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FOR RENT—One front bedroom. Couple or lady. 410 Pine St., West Monroe.

NICE LARGE bedroom and sitting room adjoining. Couple only. Phone 2611 or 273. 400 Auburn. 9-8-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

78—Rooms Without Board

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 103 Plum. West Monroe. 9-8-A

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. North side. ½ block from bus line. Gentleman preferred or working girl. Call 1042-J. 9-8-A

NICE LARGE front bedroom. Attic ventilation. Gentlemen or working couple. 206 Pine. 9-8-A

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LARGE nicely furnished bedroom. Close in. Couple. References exchanged. Phone 37. 9-7-P

TWO LARGE bedrooms. Close in. Preferably working people. Reasonable. Phone 3836. working people. Reasonable. Phone 3836-J. 9-8-A

NICE FURNISHED front bedroom. Connecting bath. Kitchen priviledges. Couple only. 809 N. 3rd, West Monroe. Phone 1972. 9-7-A

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NEWLY PAPERED bedroom with lavatory; or one room apartment with sink. Men share. 810 Cypress, West Monroe. Phone 5164. 9-5-A

83—Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Mrs. D. K. Gafford. Phone 1140-R. 9-5-A

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86—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Five-room house in good condition. Attic ventilation and automatic hot water tank. 50x150 lot. Price $3,400. 510 N. 5th, West Monroe. 9-8-A

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86—Houses For Sale

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In his first public address since taking over the command of the post, Colonel John W. Egan, commanding officer of Selman field, told the graduating cadets of Class 43-12 Saturday morning that they are in for "real adventure."

Speaking to one of the largest classes of navigators yet to receive wings and commissions from this school, Colonel Egan stated that most of the men would soon be parts of bombing crews, flying out to meet the enemy and destroy him.

"You are on the threshold of an entirely new career," Colonel Egan said. "I wish with all my heart that I might be your age and going with you, for combat is real adventure. Adventure is and must be a business for all of you now, and like all successful adventurers, you must have the leadership and skill of a profession which will make you a success."

Introduced by Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Wright, commander of the navigation school, who described him as the "father of air navigation," Colonel Egan delivered a very short address, ending it by reminding the graduates that theirs is a responsible job and that everything they do from now on will affect those with whom they fly.

Colonel Egan spent nine of his 14 years of active service with the air corps in actual supervision of navigation, and has been directly connected with air navigation all this time, Lieutenant Colonel Wright said. "This," he said, "might well be called a record."

After the colonel's speech, wings and diplomas were presented to the highest ranking cadets and those in charge of the flights in the school by Lieutenant Colonel Homer M. Cox, executive officer of the navigation school.

HOTEL ALVIS ROOF FIRE EXTINGUISHED

A fire on the tar and gravel roof of the Alvis Hotel coffee shop was occasion for the alarm which sounded in the city department early Saturday morning.

The call was answered at 3:25. Companies one, two and six put out the flames caused by a short in the meter box, at 4:26 in the morning. The hose line was the only means used to extinguish the fire, damage being fairly light.

A minor grass fire sent a truck out to the 3800 block on Harrison at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The blaze was quickly put under control.

Luckily, despite the dry season, few calls have been made lately to the fire department, according to Chief Roddy.

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BROTHER, SISTER SERVE

F. Stanley Timmermann (above), storekeeper second class, United States coast guard reserve, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Timmerman, during the week-end. Storekeeper Timmermann is serving his second year with the coast guard and is connected with the district coast guard disbursing office in New Orleans. His sister, Lieutenant Clarice A. Timmerman (above), of Bogalusa also visited her parents at the same time. She received her training at Fort Des Moines, Ia., and was commissioned as an officer in May. Since July, she has been in Louisiana as a recruiting officer.

FCC TURNS DOWN CALDWELL PLEA

Says Jehovah's Witnesses Have Right To Telephone Service

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Chairman James Lawrence Fly of the federal communications commission, replying to a protest by Mayor Sam S. Caldwell of Shreveport, La., over the use of a telephone network for a broadcast by Jehovah's Witnesses, said the FCC had no jurisdiction over the matter.

In a letter to Mayor Caldwell, Fly said there was no basis upon which the commisison could deny the facilities of the telephone companies to the religious sect, or any other person or group. He added:

"Members of the public desiring the use of telephone company facilities are not required to apply to this commission for authority to use them. Common carriers subject to the communications act, on the other hand, are required to serve the public upon reasonable request, and are prohibited from making unjust or unreasonable discrimination against particular persons or classes of persons."

Mayor Caldwell contended the use of telephone facilities for broadcast purposes by Jehovah's Witnesses was "non-essential and precludes the use of telephone facilities by the public for essential long-distance telephone communications."

To this Fly replied:

"It should be noted that the program transmission lines used in connection with radio broadcast transmission are not adapted for ordinary telephone conversation. It would appear, therefore, that the use of such facilities would not conflict with the use of telephone lines serving the general public, and such use is not inconsistent with the request of the telephone companies that the public use telephone service only when necessary."

The broadcast to which Mayor Caldwell objected was made August 21.

ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS MEETS

Will Be Held Today At Lock Arbor; Rev. Hastings Speaker

The Morehouse-Ouachita Baptist Sunday school association will meet Sunday at 2:29 p.m. with the Lock Arbor Baptist church between Monroe and Bastrop. Thirty-one Baptist churches compose the membership of the association with a Sunday school enrollment running into the thousands.

Miss Winnie Smith, secretary of the association has arranged a program for the meeting. Miss Smith recently attended a conference on Sunday school associational work at Ridgecrest, N. C., led by a number of Southern Baptist leaders.

Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church of Monroe will be the principal speaker. J. D. Carroll, Mrs. H. K. Litton, Rev. A. D. Langston and other local leaders will be on the program Sunday afternoon at the Lock Arbor meeting. Rev. A. T. Mitchell, superintendent of the association say "Sunday schools are vital to the Christian education and training of our children and young people and all churches should spend every effort to improve them."

ATKINS PRAISES STATE POLICE DIVISION HERE

Colonel W. D. Atkins, Louisiana State Police head, left here yesterday for Shreveport following a routine inspection of district headquarters of state police.

Colonel Atkins paid high tribute to the efficiency of the northeast Louisiana division, under the supervision of Rex Ensminger.

Colonel Atkins arrived here Friday and after addressing officers of the district, he and the officers were guests at a barbecue at the camp of Hugh Lennon. Several city and parish officials and a few other invited guests also were present.

LOCAL KIWANIAN AREA CANDIDATE

Local Clubs To Seek Hatchell's Election As District Governor

Kiwanians from the Monroe and West Monroe clubs will be largely represented at the 25th annual district convention in Jackson, Miss., Sunday and Monday, September 5 and 6. Special interest attaches to the meeting as W. R. (Reggie) Hatchell, prominent member of the West Monroe club, is candidate for district governor.

The Louisiana-Mississippi district was organized in January, 1920. At that time there were five clubs in the two states. The district received its present name when West Tennessee was included in November, 1938. There are now 39 clubs in the district.

Albert J. Brewerton, Greenwood, Miss., is district governor. George A. Meadows, Shreveport, La., is immediate past governor. Lieutenant governors are: W. E. Watts, Brookhaven, Miss.; Cecil G. Murdock, Corinth, Miss.; Dr. L. E. Chandler, Hammond, La.; and A. V. Zimmerman, Alexandria, La. H. Talbot Odom, Greenwood, Miss., is secretary-treasurer.

At present three men, Max J. Derbes, New Orleans; Joseph E. Johnson, West Monroe; and George A. Meadows represent the district on international committees.

Kiwanis districts in the United States and Canada receive annual recognition for the best combined service programs of clubs to the communities. The Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee district received honorable mention for its work in 1942. In 1935 it was a winner in this contest among the districts averaging 30 or less members in clubs.

Although clubs maintain continuing programs, war service projects are of paramount interest as shown in reports on youth service, agriculture, donations and assistance in drives of patriotic organizations and the selling and buying of war bonds. Every club is active in civilian defense work.

In youth service, Kiwanis clubs support Boy and Sea Scout troops, Boys' Friendship and Key clubs which develop character and citizenship. Expenses are paid for youth to attend Boys' and Girls' State to learn of the processes of government. Educational and safety programs are carried on in cooperation with schools. Assistance is given underprivileged children in health care and food and clothing are supplied to the needy.

Development of registered livestock is promoted through heifer and pig clubs among youth in 4-H clubs.

The most effective way in which Kiwanis clubs can promote war work on the home front to speed victory is the chief topic of discussion at all of the 29 Kiwanis district conventions this fall.

District conventions have an added importance this year in the program of Kiwanis International. The annual International convention which would have necessitated transcontinental travel was canceled at the request of Joseph B. Eastman, director of ODT.

Although more than 10,000 Kiwanians are now in military service, there has been an increase in Kiwanis club membership giving Kiwanis International the largest membership in its history. In the first six months of 1943, 135 new members were added to the Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee district. This general membership increase in all Kiwanis clubs is attributed to the opportunity given busy men to serve in patriotic and community endeavor through organized effort.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Mrs. Zera Simmons Edwards et al sold to J. M. Edwards the west half of lot 22, block 4, Edgewater Gardens for $100 and other considerations.

L. P. Landry sold to R. J. Willis lot 7, square 19, Ouachita Cotton Mills second addition for $4,250.

C. N. Anderson sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association lot 12 of J. L. Harris' resubdivision of squares 25 and 26, Filhiol's addition for $2,800, and the property in turn was deeded to Eugene G. Arnold for the same consideration.

Mrs. W. F. Fitzgerald sold to Mrs. Helen Nading McLaughlin a one-fourth interest in lot 6, square 73, Ouachita Cotton Mills addition for good and valuable consideration.

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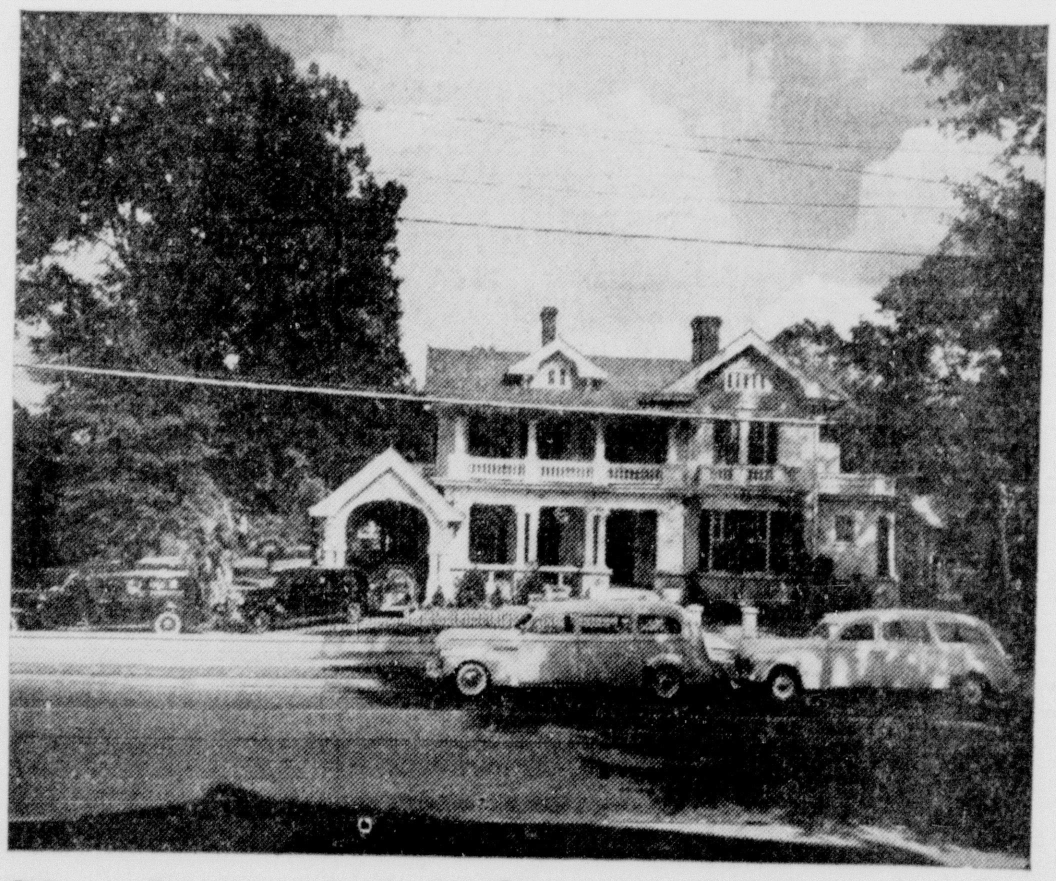

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SOCIETY SECTION

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Miss Veronica Wilds, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilds whose engagement and approaching marriage to Lieutenant Drew Musser Davidson is announced today by her parents.

Miss Rita Church, upper right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Church, will leave for the Louisiana State Normal next week.

Miss Evelyn Wade, upper left, who received the bachelor's degree from Louisiana State university this summer. At the university she represented Alpha Chi Omega sorority in Lambda inter-sorority, and was on the house committeee in Evangeline hall. Miss Wade is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wade of West Monroe.

Miss Marilyn Rolleigh, lower left, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Louis F. Rolleigh received her bachelors degree at the close of the summer term at Louisiana State university where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Lambda inter-sorority. She was selected as little colonel of the R. O. T. C. battalion and her photograph appears in the gallery of favorites in the Gumbo, L. S. U. year book.

Miss Joyce Siegle, lower right, spent the summer at the University of Mexico where she studied speech and foreign languages. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Siegle.

Miss Sally Ann Ware, upper center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ware, won a scholarship award for study at Vanderbilt university. Miss Ware ranked fourth among the three hundred graduates from Ouachita Parish High school in June.

Sara Ellen Glaxner And Lieutenant John Fitzgerald Married In Ceremony Here

St. Matthew's Church Is Scene Of Wedding

Impressive Rites Performed By Father John Vandegaer Of Lake Providence; Breakfast Given

In a setting of dignified beauty flanked by the Papal flag on the right side and the American flag on the left of the main altar of St. Matthew's Catholic church a solemn nuptial mass at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 31, united in marriage Sara Ellen Glaxner of this city and Lieutenant John Robert Fitzgerald of Sharon, Pa.

Votive lights of blue, symbolic of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, radiated in the background where sheaves of white gladioli were arranged with artistry. Handsome candelabra supported cathedral tapers. Bows of Virgin blue tulle marked the pews reserved for special guests.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. John Vandegaer of Lake Providence, with Monsignor N. F. Vandegaer in attendance in the sanctuary. Reverend Manfried of St. Paschal was organist and Miss Carmine Fernandez, solosist, sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" during the offertory.

The groom, in military dress, was attended by Sylvester Quinn Breard. The bride's attendants, cherished friends since early school days, wore identical models of satin and net fashioned tight as to bodice with full flowing floor length skirts. They carried colonial bouquets.

Miss Mary Charles Burkett, maid of honor, wearing morning dawn pink marquisette, wore her hair high with caplet of blue ostrich tips. She carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses with ribbons of blue. Miss Mary Estelle Fitzgerald, sister of the groom, and Miss Dorothy Pipes of Calhoun, wore twin models of horizon blue marquisette. Short blue veils were caught to the hair with chaplets of pink roses. Blue asters and dawn pink roses formed their bouquets.

The bride, who walked with her aunt, Miss Grace Aaron, who gave her in marriage, wore the traditional white satin bridal gown. The drop yoke of the bodice was of seeded pearls and lace, finished with sweetheart neckline; the sleeves finger tip length and pointed, were banded with seed pearls. The skirt was full and long and ended in a court train. A coronet of pearls encircled her head and held in place the sweeping veil of illusion. She carried a colonial bouquet of white bride's roses and stephonotis. For something old she wore an exquisite diamond brooch, a gift from her mother and worn on her wedding day; for something new, a string of pearls belonging to a cherished friend; a six pence worn in her shoe, was a gift from her maid of honor.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held for relatives and close friends at the Glaxner home on South Grand. Small tables placed in the sun parlor, were overlaid with exquisite linen and serviced with silver and crystal. Later a reception was held and guests were privileged to extend good wishes to the happy couple and to meet the groom's father and mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Estelle Fitzgerald. The beautiful wedding gifts were on display at this time.

The entire lower floor of this spacious home was in beautiful florai attire. American Beauty roses banked the mantle and piano and were placed at other vantage points in the living room. The dining room, where refreshing punch and individual cakes were served and where the beautiful wedding cake was later cut by the bride and groom, was decorated exclusively in white. The bride's table was dramatically beautiful. A handsome imported cloth of linen, overlaid the table, and white gladioli formed the central decor. Miss Aaron was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Reardon and Mrs. H. H. Reardon, aunts of the bride, in extending courtesies during the reception hours.

The bride donned a lovely, advanced fall model, of tobacco brown with wood brown accessories, and a small, becoming hat with a quill of purple. A corsage of royal purple orchids completed her costume. Her bride's bouquet, thrown from the stairway, was caught by Miss Burkett. Later, the flowers were placed on the grave of a friend.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Fitzgerald left by motor for Camp Edwards, Boston, where Lieutenant Fitzgerald is an instructor.

The bride, a beautiful brunette, is an only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaxner, formerly of Sharon, Pa. Her father was prominent and widely known in business circles and was at the time of his passing a few years ago, assistant superintendent of the Southern Carbon Co. of Louisiana.

Born in Monroe, the bride was educated at St. Matthew's parochial school, Lady of the Lake college, San Antonio and Mercyhurst college, Erie, Pa., where she studied art and voice. She is a talented artist and possesses a lovely mezzo soprano voice. She is a member of Iota Sigma Chi.

Lieutenant Fitzgerald was educated at Sharon High and the University of Ohio. His fraternity is Phi Kappa.

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MISS BREARD AND GUEST

Miss Mildred Breard, right, and her attractive house guest, Mrs. Fred A. DuPre of New Orleans who was much feted, socially, during her visit in Monroe.

The warm friendship of Mrs. DuPre, the former Betty Lou McKintosh, and Miss Keller dates back to student days at Louisiana State university where they were roommates and members of Kappa Delta sorority. Having that fine but rare combination of ability and personality, Mrs. DuPre's activities on the university campus gave excellent proof of her leadership in student affairs. One can hardly recount all of the honors and responsible positions which she earned.

Among the more significant offices which she held included the posts of president of the senior class, secretary-treasurer of Parker dormitory and membership in the Student senate. She also served on the House committee of student government of a three-year period, and received the splendid distinction of reigning as queen of the college of education. Climaxing her life as an undergraduate at the university, she was graduated during mid-term last year, and was married that same week. Now her husband, who is a lieutenant in the United States air corps, is seeing service in England, so she plans to return to L. S. U. this fall to do graduate work in social welfare.

Mrs. Arthur Tidwell Honoree At Reception

Recent Bride Introduced At Affair At The Home Of Mrs. Vernon Lacour

The initial event of social import of the early autumn season took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernon Lacour when she and her mother, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, introduced Mrs. Arthur S. Tidwell, Jr., a bride of recent date, to seventy-five or more friends who called between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock.

The lower floor of Mrs. LaCour's home was flooded with candlelight and banked with pink Radiance roses and blue asters overflowing from classic shaped urns placed at vantage points.

Mrs. Tidwell, the guest of honor, wore an advanced fall model of caramel crepe with a chaplet of Talisman roses and bronze asters in her hair. Mrs. LaCour wore a horizon blue crepe model with pink roses in her hair and Mrs. Tidwell wore a lovely Madelon blue embroidered chiffon model with pink rose corsage.

A coterie of matrons, beautifully gowned and wearing corsages of pink roses assisted in the courtesies. They were Mrs. George Steele, Mrs. Shelby Hill, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, Mrs. Charles Swain, Mrs. Ray Rhymes and Mrs. William Conley.

Mrs. Ruffin Tidwell and Mrs. Joy Steele Lewis presided over the punch bowls imbedded in mounds of pink roses and gracing either end of the long refreshment table in the dining room. The table was overlaid with handsome pink and blue flowered satin damask and centrally adorned with a pink and blue Dresden epergne from which overflowed pink roses and blue asters. Similar receptacles filled with pink and blue flowers were placed at the four corners.

On the buffet was placed handsome silver candelabra supporting pink tapers.

Trays laden with luscious sandwiches and individual cakes frosted in pink and blue were passed among the guests.

Private Robert L. DeShazo returned last week to Salt Lake City accompanied by Mrs. DeShazo and two children following a furlough in this city.

Mrs. Dupre Honored By Miss Keller At Tea

A charming interlude in last week's activities was the tea arranged by Miss Mildred Keller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller with her attractive house guest, Mrs. Fred A. DuPre of New Orleans, the guest of honor.

Informality was stressed on this occasion with the guests gathering in conversational groups in the living room and dining room adorned with beautiful garden flowers.

Mrs. DuPre and Miss Keller are room mates at the state university and the majority of guests invited to call at this time were members of the college contingent.

Frosted drinks and a variety of confections were served from a beautifully appointed, candelit table in the dining room.

Calling during the receiving hours were: Misses Robertine Rhymes, Charlotte Jordon, Sue Mary Moore, Elizabeth Stringer, Gerry Trimble, Jerry Juneman, Carolyn Husted, Dottie White, Frances Raby, Jane McKenzie, Floye Rhodes, Jean Hale, Ellen Hale, Florence Fluker, Peggy Morrison, Marjorie Gremillion, Magdalen Ammon, Barbara McKenzie, Dorothy Waldrop, Jo Ann Guerriero, Marjorie Robbins, Marilyn Marshall, Eleanor Gandy, Zara Chowning, Gladys Emma Whitfield, Katherine Meyers, Ann Fulson, Joyce McKoin, Jean Tabb, Mary Edith Breard, Sue McBride, Ann Hayward, Marness Lester, Martha Renaud, Rosanne Reid, Marilyn Rolleigh, Sybil Daughtry, Charlotte Hollis, Margaret Butler, Nell Hilburn, Melba Stevenson, Martha Ann Moore, Anna Lee Russell, Doris Mae Beasley, Mrs. John Goodlett, Mrs. John Porter.

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Society Calendar

Monday

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S., 8 p.m.

Meeting of Welcome Garden club at the city hall, 9:30 a.m. Exchange of bulbs.

The Monroe Rebekah lodge will meet at the W. O. W. hall, 8 o'clock.

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church, 2:30 p.m.

An auxiliary business meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. An executive board meeting will be held at 2:15 p.m.

Meeting of St. Matthew's Altar society with Mrs. W. A. Burgoyne, 703 Bres avenue.

Business meeting of Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, 3 p.m.

Meeting of the Temple Sisterhood at the annex. Book binding. 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club at the Frances hotel, 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Stanley B. Archibald and Mrs. F. E. Black hostesses.

Thursday

Meeting of the Readers' clique in the home of Mrs. Clay Albright, 702 Stubbs.

Meeting of the Rainbow for Girls at Masonic temple. Initiation, 8 p.m.

Miss Valerie McIntosh Marries John Hester

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Valerie McIntosh and Lieutenant John Marvin Hester appeared in a recent edition of the West Carroll Gazette as follows:

Of widespread interest socially was the wedding of Miss Valeria McIntosh, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John R. McIntosh of Oak Grove, and Lieutenant (j.g.) John Marvin Hester of the United States naval reserve, son of Mrs. W. S. Hester and the late W. S. Hester of Downsville which was beautifully and impressively solemnized at seven o'clock Saturday evening in the naval chapel at Pensaçola, Fla The double-ring ceremony was performed by Chaplain C. M. Crowell.

Considerable beauty of detail was noted in the decorative theme with candlelight creating a cathedralesque atmosphere. Pink and white gladiolus adorned the chapel and were used throughout in the artistic decor.

While the guests were being seated the organist rendered an impressive pre-nuptial concert. The bridal party entered to the strain of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, and during the ceremony the organist softly played "Because." At the close of the service Mendelssohn's "Recessional" was heard.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin Mr. James Smith of Bruton, wore a lovely dress of white eyelet embroidery with all white accessories. Her white off-the-face hat was trimmed with a black veil. Her only ornament was an antique, heart-shaped necklace studded with seed pearls which belonged to the bride's mother. A corsage of lavendar orchids was worn.

Miss Edna Carol McIntosh, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. She wore a pink lace model with corsage of pink and white asters.

The groom was attended by Lieutenant (j.g.) Earl Haas of the U. S. N. R.

Mrs. McIntosh, mother of the bride, was charmingly gowned in a blue sheer model with a most becoming white picture hat and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip to points in Georgia and Florida. Upon their return they will make their home in Pensacola where the groom is located at the naval base as an instructor of aeronautics.

Mrs. Hester is a graduate of the Louisiana State Normal college and is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. She is a descendant of families prominently identified with business and social life of Louisiana and Alabama. Her mother was the former Miss Edna Brown of Brownsville, Tenn. Her father, vice-president of the Bank of Oak Grove, and who has extensive land holdings throughout West Carroll, was for 20 years judge of the fifth judicial district court.

Lieutenant Hester is a graduate of the Louisiana State university and before entering the service was a prominent young lawyer of Oak Grove. He is a member of one of Downsville's most substantial pioneer families.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding, other than those of the bridal party, were many naval officers and their wives and Mrs. Gerald Couch, Miss Roberta Reeves and Miss Alene Holland of Oak Grove, and Mrs. James Smith of Bruton, Ala.

Miss Jane Golson Weds William Ralph Cutler

A marriage claiming the interest of a wide circle of friends took place in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Golson when their daughter, Miss Jane Golson became the bride of William Ralph Cutler, of Delhi, La., August 21, with Dr. C. K. Smith officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends and members of the family.

An improvised altar was reared in the living room where the ceremony took place.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a robin's egg blue ensemble with small, close fitting fall hat and bag of black velvet and a corsage of orchids.

The bired is a graduate of Northeast Junior college and is a member of the Purple Jacket and Delta Beta Delta sorority.

The bride is a graduate of Northeast Junior college and at the present time is serving as flight instructor at Thompson Robin field in Helena, Ark.

Before Mrs. Cutler left for her new home in Helena she was extensively entertained with nuptial courtesies. Mrs. Arthur Grant entertained at luncheon at the Frances hotel and Mrs. Jessie Heard entertained with a conversational hour.

Mrs. J. E. Abernathy entertained with a miscellaneous shower. Another charming courtesy was the tea in the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson with Mrs. Buster Landrum, Miss Dot Maus, Misses Johnnie and Beth Edwards and Miss Helen Wilson, hostesses.

MRS. SIBSON AND SON

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Miss Veronica Elizabeth Wilds To Marry Lieutenant Davidson In October

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Of paramount social interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilds of the betrothal of their daughter, Veronica Elizabeth, to Lieutenant Drew Musser Davidson, son of Mrs. Alice N. Davidson and the late Dr. Edward Clark Davidson of Atlanta, Ga.

The wedding, characterized by wartime simplicity, will take place during the month of October. The date has not been definitely decided upon.

Miss Wilds, one of the loveliest members of Monroe's younger set, is a graduate of St. Matthews school and Ursuline Convent, New Orleans. She also attended Maryville college of the Sacred Heart in St. Louis, Mo. She is a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority.

Lieutenant Davidson, who is stationed at Selman field, is a graduate of the Darlington school for boys in Rome, Ga., and Emory university, Atlanta, Ga. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Miss Thelmarie McMillin And William Booth Wed

Marked by impressive simplicity was the wedding of Miss Thelmarie McMillin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McMillin, of Jonesville, La., and William Joe Booth, second class petty officer, United States coast guard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Booth of Farmerville, La.

The marriage vows were exchanged in the home of the bride's parents on August 22nd, 1943, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., the Rev. J. O. McNair, pastor of the Jonesville Baptist church, performing the double ring ceremony. Miss Kathlee McMillin was her sister's maid of honor and was attractively dressed in a black and yellow two-piece suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow rose buds.

Mrs. H. C. Owens, also of Jonesville, served as matron of honor and wore an early fall model of black sheer with a corsage of gardenias. Mr. B. U. Miller, of Waterproof, La., a former class mate of the groom, served as best man.

The bride wore a lovely royal blue tailored model with a small felt hat, black shoes and gloves. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The bride's mother wore a blue sheer with black accessories and the groom's mother was attired in an early fall two piece model of black and white with black accessories and corsage of sweet heart roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding guests, comprising relatives and a few close friends, gathered in the dining room for the cutting of the wedding cake, a beautiful three-tiered confection, surmounted with figurines of a United States coast guard and bride.

Mrs. Ronald Richardson and Mrs. E. W. Dayton, aunts, of the bride, served punch and cake, and also assisted in extending courtesies.

The bride is a graduate of the Jonesville High school, and recently graduated from a business college at Baton Rouge.

The groom graduated from the Farmerville High school, in 1934, and received his degree from Louisiana Polytechnic institute in 1938. He was Louisiana State trooper for two years before volunteering for the United States coast guard. He is now stationed at the Port Detail, in New Orleans.

After a short wedding trip, they will be at home to their friends at 4029 Elba street, New Orleans, La.

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Miss Slagle's Guests Honorees At Parties

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Summer ended on a high note for a popular member of the college set, Miss Clarice Slagle, and her house guests, Miss Denise Sessums of New Orleans, Miss Marjorie Nicol of Ruston and Miss Mary Moss Madison of Bastrop. Their week's visit in Monroe was one of exceeding pleasure with courtesies for a diversified nature filling the happy hour.

Miss Slagle entertained with two small, informal teas for her guests at the Slagle home on South Grand Street. These gracious affairs were followed by numerous courtesies ranging from breakfast parties to luncheon, buffet suppers, and conversational hours.

Miss Cornelia McHenry's compliment was a luncheon at the Frances hotel and Miss Jean McCormick's courtesy was a coffee hour at her home. Miss Bennie Hughes entertained at luncheon and Mrs. Allan Sholars entertained members of the house party and several other members of the younger set at an all day party at her country home. Mrs. George Nicol came over from Ruston to assist her sister, Mrs. Sholars, in entertaining the guests.

Miss Vivian Harper's compliment was a luncheon at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. William Harper on Island drive. Miss Jessie Lee Touchstone entertained at luncheon at the home of her parents on College avenue.

Miss Slagle, Miss Sessums and Miss Mary Moss Madison are spending the week-end with Miss Nicol in Ruston.

Personals

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Mrs. D. S. Flower of Alexandria and her son, Lieutenant C. S. Flower, are spending a few days with Mrs. C. M. Flower.

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Mrs. Manning McGuire has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth McGuire of Austin, Texas, and, relatives in Tyler, Texas. Miss McGuire was formerly a member of the faculty of the Texas State university but is now associated with the Texas board of health.

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Miss Helen Hakenjos of New Orleans is the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph P. Brown.

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Miss Joan Boardman will leave September 21 for Madison, Wis., to resume her studies at the University of Wisconsin.

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W. Herman Lindow, seaman first class of the United States navy is enjoying a furlough with relatives and friends in this city.

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Mrs. E. H. Miller en route from Charleston, W. Va., to Knoxville, Tenn., where her husband is engaged in defense work, is visiting friends in this city and her mother in Ruston. Mrs. Miller was a former member of the Georgia Tucker school faculty.

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Members of the Women's auxiliary to the Ouachita Parish Medical society have mapped out an interesting program for this season with guest speakers featured on each program.

The luncheons taking place monthly will be at the Frances hotel. The first luncheon of the season will take place Thursday at 12 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

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Mrs. Bennett Wright who has been a guest at the Majestic hotel for the past three weeks will return home tomorrow accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Black, and daughter, Frances, who spent week-end with Mrs. Wright at the Majestic hotel.

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Miss Jane Kilpatrick will be a student this year at Ward Belmont college, Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Martha Clayton Kilpatrick, a student last year at Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans, left last week for the University of Texas.

GRAY HAIR NEWS
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En Passant

The nights are definitely cooler, the sun has the unmistakable slant of early fall, and our busiest summer will soon merge without a moment of intermission into the accelerated tempo of autumn.

It doesn't take much guessing to know what the women of Monroe will be buying for the next few weeks . . . back-to-school togs for the children and her own new fall ensemble to say nothing of those necessary household purchases for brightening up the home after the ravages of a hot, weary summer. Stores are now rich with new exciting clothes and for the feminine world an animated new autumn dress is just the incentive needed to speed the summer-to-autumn transition and set the new season to rhythm.

Like the season's subtle changes fashion is capable of performing "off-with-the-old-and-on-with-the-new" magic with exceeding artistry. Tucked away in back-to-school suitcases will be eye-catching ensembles showing that every college girl has gone "all-out" for feminine appeal.

When Sandy Rowe, Satchie Cooper and Martha Clayton Kilpatrick left last week for the University of Texas they had packed away in their suitcases the kind of clothes every college girl dreams about. Most intriguing were the evening clothes they will wear amid a setting of trim and impressive masculine uniforms.

Next week Jane Kilpatrick will be off for Ward Belmont and Joan Biedenharn will leave for Principia college, St. Louis, Mo. Carol Layton will be a student this year at All Saints college in Vicksburg, Miss. By the way, a few of our very young gallants will be off for Webb Military school in Tennessee this week. They are Aylmer Montgomery, Jr., Jack Steele, Jonas Dean Selig, James A. Noe, Jr., "Buddy" Smith and Brooks Dawkins.

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With the passing of the Labor day holiday, Monroe families who have been out of the city for much of the summer will be coming back to town. Many households will be busy getting sons and daughters off to school while in others last minute preparations for weddings will claim every waking moment.

The wedding of Veronica Wilds, lovely blonde daughter of the Charles E. Wilds, and Lieutenant Drew Davidson, who is stationed at Selman field, will be the first autumnal nuptial event of importance. The young couple, due to wartime changes and uncertainties, are unable at this time to set a definite date for their wedding but they do know it will take place at White Columns, beautiful country home of the M. C. McDonalds, early in October.

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The first day of September found Mrs. Gladys Sperry and her son Lieutenant Burt Sperry, home from 10 months of active duty overseas, spinning along the highway en route to Washington. Lieutenant Sperry found himself counting the hours until he could see his sister, Mrs. Walter Kellogg, who was his constant companion back in the old days when life was untroubled and carefree.

Navy mothers don't believe in tears, fears, sighs or visible heartaches. Rich and poor, high and low and whether their sons are officers or enlisted men, they spend their days, working, laughing, and talking about their boys always with hope and confidence. Lieutenant Sperry's mother was no exception—she knew that no harm would befall him and now they are reunited and looking forward to blissfully happy days with Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Kellogg in Washington.

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Labor day means much more to women this year than ever before for it is estimated by the office of war information that 13 million women are in industry today. Of these, close to two million are engaged actively in the manufacture of guns, bullets, tanks, and planes but the others are equally important in the war program. "Free Labor Will Win," is the slogan adopted for Labor day and whether women celebrate the day by marching in parades, attending mass meetings, staying quietly at home or working at their jobs they will be thankful that they live in a country where such a slogan can be adopted.

Women who labor as well as those at home are free in every sense of the word. They work where they please, they may join a union if they choose, they may speak their minds on politics and religion, they may read and listen to whatever they wish and they are free to decide if they want families. Life for the American laboring woman is far different from what it is for the women in Nazi Germany and the slogan "Free Labor Will Win" is a promise that the American way of life will continue.

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It was hello and goodbye at the Thomas Hayes menage last week when Lieutenant Thomas Hayes, Jr., came marching home unexpectedly and was gone again before his parents were able to ply him with all the questions they had stored away in their minds. News of his arrival spread like wild fire and friends dropped in continually up until the hour for his departure. His destination, for the time being, will be unknown even to his parents. It is one of those cases of hear nothing, see nothing and know nothing so necessary these days when even the walls seem to have ears.

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In the days of peace we used to say June was the month for brides, but now he comes marching home on furlough and the first thing you know there is a wedding. One of the most popular members of Monroe's younger set is wearing a sparkler and expects to be married later in the fall but until the young lieutenant is granted a leave of absence the date can not be set. However the engagement will be announced shortly.

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According to an article tucked away in an old family album society editors in years gone by elaborated at length on the costume worn by the bridegroom. What the bride wore seemed of little importance. A society editor had the following to say regarding the socially prominent Mr. Paul Jones:

"The groom was the cynosure of all eyes. Blushing prettily he replied to the questions of the clergyman in low tones but firm. He was clad charmingly in a three-piece suit, consisting of coat, vest and trousers. The coat of dark material was draped about his shoulders and tastefully gathered under the arms. The pretty story was current among the wedding guests that the coat was the same worn by his father and grandfather on their wedding days. The vest was sleeveless and met in front. It was gracefully fashioned with pockets and the back held together with a strap and buckle. Conspicuous on the front of the vest was the groom's favorite piece of jewelry, a fraternity pin, and from the upper left-hand corner of his vest hung a long watch chain, the bride's gift to the groom, which flashed brilliantly and gave the needed touch to a costume in perfect taste and harmony.

"The groom's coat was of dark worsted and fell from the waist in a straight line almost to the floor. The severe simplicity of the garment was relieved by the right pantalette, which was caught up about four inches by a garter worn underneath, revealing just the artistic glimpse of brown socks above the genuine leather shoes, laced with strings of the same color. The effect was chic.

"Beneath the vest the groom wore blue galluses, attached fore and aft to the trousers and passing in a graceful curve over each shoulder. This pretty and useful part of the costume would have passed unnoticed had not the groom muffed the ring when the groomsman passed it to him. When he stooped to recover the errant circlet, the blue of his galluses was prettily revealed. His neck was encircled with a collar, characterized by a delicate pearl tint of old-fashioned celluloid, and around the collar was a cravat, loosely knitted, exposing a collar button of bright metal. The cravat extended up and down under the left ear with the studied carelessness which marks supreme artistry in dress.

"Mr. Brown's costume was essentially lik ethe groom's and as the two stood at th ealtar a hush of admiration enveloped the audience harmony. Actually, one could hardly have told one from the other, had it not been for the patch of court plaster worn by the groom over the nick in the chin made by a safety razor. Neither Mr. Jones nor Mr. Brown wore a hat at the service. As the bride led the groom from the altar, it was noted that she wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms.

Miss Carrol Layton will leave next week for All Saints college, Vicksburg, Miss., where she will be a student this year.

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University Women To Expand War Program

Committee Chairman Named To Formulate Plans For University Association

Leaders in the American Association of University Women have confirmed the thesis that the organization is confronted this year with a task that is more difficult than any that it has undertaken. That task is: to unite college-trained women for the greater possible contribution toward winning the struggle to save civilization. This is the responsibility of the A. A. U. W.; it is also an opportunity to repay the indebtedness for the educational heritage which has so greatly enriched our lives, these leaders say.

Today the women who comprise the organization think that their group must be considered as a tool to be used for war production. One of the most important phases of work is the selection of officers and chairmen to direct and put into effect the program of the national association. Recognizing this factor, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, state president of the A. A. U. W., has given unusual consideration in naming her committee chairmen. The list includes: Mrs. J. W. Evans, Ruston, education; Mrs. Marshall Burns, Lake Charles, international relations; Miss Grace Gatewood, Shreveport, social studies; Mrs. Alfonso Del Marmol, New Orleans, arts; Mrs. Hollis Long, Lafayette, fellowship; Dr. Sarah Clapp, Natchitoches, membership and maintaining standards; Mrs. Francois Genre, New Orleans, recent graduates; Miss Alma Burk, Ruston, bulletin; Mrs. Mary Lee Denham, Baton Rouge, Historian.

In this time of stress, the education chairman will particularly emphasize study and action on wartime adjustments in higher education; emergency demands upon public schools; and provision for adequate care, protection and recreation for children of war workers.

One of the big responsibilities of the chairman of international relations is to organize groups to study the forces operating in the world at war, issues underlying foreign policy and other types of international problems.

The social studies chairman bears a heavy responsibility for the A. A. U. W.'s contribution to the war effort. She must organize and direct study on the changing economic and social problems and national policies adopted to meet them. She usually furnishes the medium for participation in such civilian defense programs as price control, salvaging, and rationing, as well as welfare services undertaken through the civilian defense volunteer office.

The function of the arts chairman is to grasp the meaning, material and methods of the national program in this field, and then work out its local application. She will weigh the arts program in time of war in reference to such local needs as information, popularization of ideas, recreation and restoral perspective and the planting of seed for post-war germination.

The followship chairman's greatest concern deals with the problem of creating interest and understanding in the branch regarding fellowships. She will attempt to strengthen interest in creative scholarship and opportunities for gifted women even in the midst of war. She is responsible for the branch contribution to fellowships.

In building membership, the chairman of this phase of A. A. U. W. work must have a general knowledge of the airms and purposes of the organization and exact knowledge of membership requirements and of approved degrees and accredited institutions. This information she should give to the branch, especially officers and chairman, to insure understanding support of national policies and to avoid difficulties arising from ignorance of the association's rulings.

During this year branches are urged to have a chairman in each of the fields in which the association is active. One valuable wartime service that the A. A. U. W. can render is to provide a channel for information and requests from national war agencies to local groups. By effecting this plan, the branch will be in touch with national developments, and the association will make possible an invaluable wartime resource—a means of securing concerted action by a homogeneous group when occasion arises.

State offices who were elected, in addition to Mrs. Colvert, include: Dr. Isabelle Johnson, Pineville, first vice-president; Miss D. Vickers, Hammond, second vice-president; Miss Mamie Bowman, Natchitoches, third vice-president and Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Monroe, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Ellen Agnes Harris, vice-president of the southeast central area, recently visited Mrs. Colvert regarding the national A. A. U. W. program. Dr. Harris, who is from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, represents that area comprising the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky.

Program For Readers Clique Is Arranged

The members of the Readers Clique are looking forward to Thursday, September 9, when they will meet in the home of Mrs. Clay Albright for their first meeting of this club year.

Committees have been busy during the summer planning the programs, year books, and selecting books to be read by the members this year. The program committee, with Mrs. G. C. Blanchard as chairman, has a splendid program worked out. The year book committee, with Mrs. G. L. Morgan as chairman, has planned a most attractive year book, and the book committee, with Mrs. R. M. Cook as chairman has made the following selection of books:

"None but the Lonely Heart," Lewellyn; "Supper at the Maxwell House," Crabb; "Dawn over the Amazon," Beals; "Starbuck," Selby; "The Robe," Douglas; "Hungry Hill," DuMaurier; "Valley of Decision," Davenport; "Forest and the Fort," Allen; "Crescent Carnival," Keyes; "Color Scheme," Marsh; "Time of Peace," Williams; "So Little Time," Marquand; "Prodigal Women," Hale; "Chicken Every Sunday," Taylor; "Fountain Head," Rand; "Journey Among Warriors," Currie; "Between Tears and Laughter," Lin-Yu-Tang; "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," Lawson; "Under Cover," Carlson; "Beyond Surrender," Sims.

STUDENT AT L. S. U.

Miss Jane Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis, formerly of Columbia, but now residents of this city, is a charming acquisition to Monroe's younger set. She is a junior at the Louisiana State university and is a member of Delta Gamma Delta sorority.

Tallulah

Mrs. W. H. Rogillio and Mrs. T. Ed Williams entertained with a lovely luncheon bridge complimentary to Mrs. Earl Ringold of Blaine, Miss., and Mrs. Harold Dixon. Mrs. Norwood Duke was winner of the high score prize, Mrs. James Wallace, consolation and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, low score. The honorees were presented with gifts. The hostesses were assisted in the courtesies by Miss Jimmie Lou Brown. Guests included Mrs. Ringold, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Douglas Lee, Mrs. Leander Grace, Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. Will Harvey, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. Wray Bowie, Mrs. Francis Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Rogillio, Mrs. Ralph Loe and Mrs. J. D. Halbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barber of Freeport, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Paul Barber.

Captain and Mrs. Cliff Adams and son, Calvin, of New Orleans, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Holt.

Mrs. W. F. Patton, Sr., of Monroe, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patton.

The Coltharp circle of the Women's Society of Christian service met at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Rickey on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Halbert presided. Following the Lord's prayer the group joined in singing, "Lead On, O King Eternal." Roll call was answered with scripture quotations.

Miss Mary Pierce, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Gayle sang, "Dear Lord and Master of Mankind" and Mrs. R. L. Moncrief conducted the first of a series of studies on peace, "The Role of the Church in the Establishment of Peace." The program was concluded with prayer by Mrs. W. D. Ziegler.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ziegler in serving iced punch and cakes. Those in attendance were Mrs. L. S. Brown, Mrs. Henry Rickey, Mrs. R. L. Moncrief, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Richard Almond, Mrs. W. D. Ziegler, Mrs. R. N. Ware, Jr., Mrs. J. K. Post, Mrs. W. W. Halbert, Mrs. W. E. Regenold, Miss Mary Pierce, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. Norman Gayle and Mrs. Erle Read.

Miss Peggy Claughton and Mrs. C. B. Claughton are visiting relatives in Grace, Miss.

Mrs. Harry Anderson was recent bridge hostess entertaining the members of her club. Mrs. L. G. Storey received high score prize and Mrs. Douglas Lee, low score. Those enjoying the games and delicious refreshments served at the close were Mrs. Douglas Lee, Mrs. Leander Grace, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. J. D. Halbach, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea.

Mrs. H. A. Phillips and daughter, Billie Margaret have returned to Tallulah from Monroe and with Mr. Phillips are located on South Walnut street near the Madison sanitarium.

Among the volunteers for naval air training from Tallulah receiving training at Renesselaer Polytechnic institute at Troy, N. Y., are Andrew Ferguson, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Ferguson, and Joe Mills, son of J. A. Mills. Frank Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ritchie of Minden, a former resident of Tallulah, is at the same institution.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fuller and son, Sam, are enjoying a vacation on Lake Bruin.

Rev. W. E. B. Lockridge of Ruston began a revival at the Baptist church here August 29 with services at 9:45 each morning and at 8:15 in the evening. Rev. Clarence Crow is pastor of the local church.

Members of troop 56 of the Tallulah Boy Scouts who attended Camp Ki-Ro-Li near West Monroe were Otho Williamson, Ferdinand Rosenzweig, Clem and Charles Whetstone, Dick Sevjer, Wallace Walker, Boone Halbach, Harry Anderson, Bill Jones and W. H. Hall. They were accompanied by Assistant Scoutmaster Harold Ferguson.

A Bible conference will be conducted at the Methodist church here September 1 to 5 inclusive by Dr. J. T. Carlyon, professor of Bible of Southern Methodist university. His subject is "The Message of Daniel and the Revelation of Our Time." The conference opened Wednesday evening, September 1, at 8:30. There will be lectures each morning at 9:30. Rev. Henry Rickey, pastor of the church, states that members of all churches and others interested are invited to attend.

Miss Edna Mae Kelly of Tyler, Tex., recently visited her mother, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, here. On the past week-end Miss Kelly, accompanied by Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Storey and children, Jacob and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and children, Jimmy and Billy of Rayville, enjoyed an outing on Lake Bruin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Benoit of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. Benoit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilbert.

Mrs. W. E. Blackburn of Forest City, Ark., and Mrs. S. M. Hall of Houston, Miss., are visiting in the Virgil Davis home. They are sisters of Mr. Davis.

Machinist Mate First Class J. C. Sherwin of the coast guard and Mrs. Sherwin are visiting relatives near Coushatta.

NEWLYWEDS

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Frank S. Strohm whose recent marriage was an event of interest.

Mrs. Dennis Coltharp underwent an operation at the Vicksburg hospital Monday. She is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

Members of the Town and Country club enjoyed their annual picnic at Lake Bruin recently. Those in attendance were Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. R. G. Waugh, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Henry Rickey, Mrs. Paul Schwartz, Mrs. C. B. DeMoss, Mrs. Francis Jordan, Mrs. Emmett Craig, Mrs. W. W. Halbert, Mrs. Earl Ringold of Blaine, Miss.

Ralph Linton returned Monday from a business visit to Shreveport.

Mrs. G. S. Stovall has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Porter and Mr. Porter in Peyton, Miss.

Gayle Stribling of Vicksburg was a week-end guest of Betty Sue Sherwin.

Mrs. James Garrett and daughter, Michael, are visiting relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pollard have as their guest Mrs. Bob Jones of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as Miss Anna Jean Chalfant.

Richard Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lane of Texarkana, is a guest in the W. B. Williams' home.

Vienna

The fifth Sunday singing convention held at the local Methodist church was well attended and brought together singers from Shreveport, Jonesboro and other communities.

Mrs. Joel Watts and Mrs. Estelle Watts were hostesses at a bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Ephriam Cherry, the former Grace Robb. The affair took place in the local club house last Friday evening. Fifty guests were present.

News has been received that Madden Lee Nelson has arrived for his basic training at Buckley field, Denver, Colo. Young Nelson is an aviation cadet.

Kendall Ball, Jr., has arrived in the states following 7 months' foreign service with the merchant marines. He will be home on furlough this coming week-end.

Mrs. Belle White has returned to her home in Dallas, Texas, following a visit here with her niece, Mrs. Elliott Nelson.

Mrs. Curtis Bradshaw and twin daughters of Anococo, La., and Mrs. Emon Webb and small son of Arkana, Ark., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hornsby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Madden of Antioch spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Elliott Nelson. They attended Sunday's singing convention.

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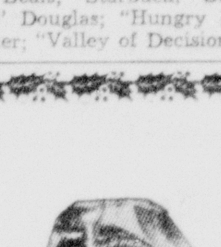

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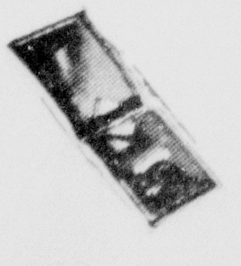

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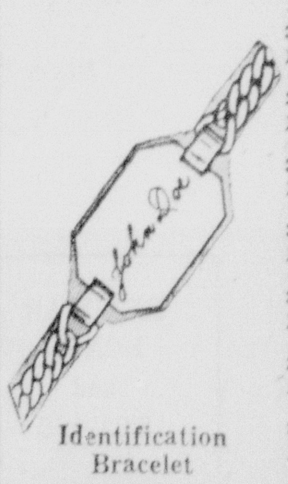

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Every woman who has given her services to the Surgical ressing division of the local branch of the American Red ross is now experiencing the uplifting power of a great eal. With the resumption of work following a period of inctivity due to the lack of materials, they realize more than er before how vitally necessary are the surgical dressings the wounded soldiers. Without the swift and competent aid volunteer workers many a sick soldier would suffer great scomfort. In fact surgical dressings are considered one of e necessities of life itself.

The month of September finds the omen of Monroe and West Monroe ore eager than ever before to assist the various branches of the Red ross and especially with the surgical ressing, according to Mrs. Joseph P. own, general chairman. All the nits will swing into action this week ith the army unit meeting on Tuesay at the American Legion home ith Mrs. C. K. Dickard and Mrs. ames Beattie, Jr., in charge.

Mrs. W. E. Wilson and Mrs. Harry lack will be in charge of the south de unit. The Northeast Junior colge unit will be in charge of Mrs. . L. Peters and Mrs. Calhoun. The orth side unit meeting at the Amercan Legion home, will be in charge f Mrs. Ray Rhymes, Mrs. Jack Rogrs and Mrs. William Mintz.

Miss Lallage Feazel, Mrs. J. B. rown and Mrs. Landreaux have volnteered their services as chairmen f the West Monroe surgical dressing nit meeting at the Community Cenr.

Mrs. Walter Minniear and Mrs. W. . DeFreese will be in charge of the idge Avenue church unit.

The Monday night unit at Red Cross eadquarters will be presided over by rs. Dora Anish. Mrs. Courtland Meay will preside over the Thursday ght unit at Red Cross headquarters.

Mrs. Amos Smelser and Mrs. Stany Blower have offered their services nd will be in charge of the Sterlingn-Fairbanks unit.

The West Monroe unit meeting onday nights at the Community enter will be presided over by Miss allage Feazel.

Mrs. Brown announces that a large supply of materials is now on hand and is urging all women who care to volunteer their services to join the unit nearest their own home. They are requested to wear smocks and caps and not to wear jewelry.

A report shows that up to September 1 the year's work comprised 873,083 dressings and 159 boxes sent to foreign lands.

Women who have volunteered their services for the packing surgical dressings under the chairmanship of Mrs. Morris Haas are requested to report for duty at Red Cross headquarters, September 8.

Farmerville

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McMillin of Jonesville, La., announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelmarie, to Billy Joe Booth, United States coast guard, second class petty officer, of New Orleans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Booth of Farmerville, on Sunday, August 22, 1943, at 1:30 p.m. at Jonesville, La.

Mrs. W. E. Albritton and children of West Monroe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Green and other relatives in Farmerville for several days.

Mrs. Ozell Futch of Sulphur, La., spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller.

Mrs. N. B. James visited at Dubach Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Norris and children of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Norris of Bastrop and Miss Mary Sam Norris of Monroe spent the week-end here with Mrs. Stella Norris and Mrs. George Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blackstock of Farmerville last Sunday night had the pleasure of receiving a telephone message from their son, Harry Blackstock, who is a private first class in the army service in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Roan of New Orleans spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. J. P. Roan and other relatives.

Mrs. Ella Balch and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Harper of Swartz are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Blackstock.

Miss Edith Grey Digby spent the week-end at Monroe as guest of Miss Clarice and Miss Lee Slagle.

Mrs. B. D. Brumfield of Richmond, Va., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Edwards, and other relatives.

Mr. Charles Kennedy of Ellisville, Miss., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White of Ruston, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White of Alexandria, and Mr. Cecil Blanchard and children of Monroe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Willett and little son, of Alexandria, spent the week-end here with their aunts, Miss Bertha Cobb and Mrs. D. O. Ramsey.

Mrs. Scott O. Gibson of Monroe spent the week-end in Farmerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waller.

Mrs. Edward Everett, Jr., and brother, Emmett J. Lee, Jr., are visiting relatives at Fountain Hill and Crossett, Ark., this week.

Mrs. Burford Cafield, Jr., and little daughter, Clara Ruth, left for New Orleans where they will join Mr. Cafield who is with the merchant marines.

Private First Class Vaughan Phelps, who is stationed at Sebring, Fla., visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cobb last week.

Mrs. James Breathwit and son, Jack, of Shreveport, are visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Cobb of Marion and relatives in Farmerville.

Staff Sergeant George L. Greer of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Greer.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Averett and son, Frank are spending several days at Winnfield with their parents.

Lieutenant R. W. Everett of New Orleans spent the week-end here with Mrs. Edward Everett, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Lee.

Miss Onita Cartlidge of Tech, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cartlidge.

Mrs. Lester Gaharan is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Gaharan at Tullos this week.

Miss Chloe Rabun is visiting in Alexandria.

Mrs. Fletcher Ramsey and Mrs. Ralph Strother visited Mrs. B. H. Banks at Homer last week.

Miss Helen Waller of Monroe is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waller.

Mrs. Jurd Stewart of Bernice spent the week-end here with Mrs. S. P. Guier.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Durden and son, Conrad, of Ruston spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preaus.

Jimmie Dykes Crider and Joseph Abraham returned Friday from Jefferson Military academy, near Natchez, Miss., where they have spent the past twelve weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Ramsey and daughter, Barbara Nell of Columbia, and Miss Mary Sue Ramsey of Monroe spent the week-end in Farmerville with relatives.

Miss Doris Lane Taylor of Shreveport spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Taylor.

Miss Alphia Nan Ward has gone to Sunflower, Miss., to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Bob Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hartman and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent the week-end with their son, Corporal Sam Hartman and Mrs. Hartman at Camp Hood, Texas.

Miss Louise Maroney has returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. John Greaves at Waterproof, La.

Mrs. Herbert Miler and son, Hudson Lee, are visiting relatives at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. "Sport" Taylor of Ruston, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Taylor of Alexandria and Lieutenant and Mrs. Allen Taylor and two children of South Carolina spent Tuesday in Farmerville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall.

Private First Class Edward Whatley of Fort Lewis, Washington, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugh Whatley, and Miss Elizabeth.

Mrs. A. F. Rabun of Camp Claiborne is spending a few days here with Mrs. Z. C. Rabun.

Miss Jimmie Boulware has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Monroe.

Miss Clothylde Read has returned from New York where she attended Columbia university this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Matthews announce the birth of a son on August 22 at Farmerville.

Private Gurvis Barron of Camp Davis, North Carolina, spent two days of last week in Farmerville with Mrs. Barron.

Miss Ruby Tanner, who has been attending Louisiana State university this summer, arrived Saturday for a few days' stay with Mrs. J. G. Taylor.

Miss Chloe Rabun has returned from a visit with Miss Jeanella Stewart at Alexandria. Miss Stewart accompanied her here and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart.

Mrs. Bill Wroton of Camp Shelby, Miss., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell.

W. B. Miller of Little Rock spent the week-end at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Grady Albritton of Hammond are present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albritton and other relatives.

Miss Jean Dawkins and brother, Robert have returned from a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hull at Russellville, Arkansas.

Miss Hilda Fuller of Baton Rouge spent the week-end here as guest of Mrs. F. W. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baxter spent Sunday at Hilly with Mrs. Baxter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saint.

Mrs. R. L. Turnage returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Memphis, Tenn. Her sister, Mrs. Claudia S. Myers, accompanied her home for a visit.

Dr. J. B. Pratt and daughter, Miss Lou May Pratt of Natchitoches were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lee last Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Cammack has returned from Louisiana State university where she received her degree. Mr. Cammack attended her graduation.

Mrs. A. C. Gill is spending several days in Ruston with relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Glover and son, George, have returned from a week's visit with her brother, Mr. Thad Griffin, Jr., and Mrs. Griffin at Sterlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Green spent last week at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. George Ramsey left Monday for a visit with friends at Anniston, Ala.

Miss Margaret Bond of Jackson, Miss., arrived Friday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Andrews.

Mrs. John Miller Edwards and little daughter, Sue, of Shreveport, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards.

Mrs. C. C. Murphy and daughter, Gloria and son, Neil, who have been spending the summer at Beaumont, Texas, and Mr. C. C. Murphy who has been employed at Tallulah this summer have now returned to their home in Farmerville.

Mrs. John W. Taylor left Thursday for Baton Rouge for a visit with her son, Lieutenant Harry A. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor. Her daughter, Mrs. George Thorgerson of Elyrie, Ohio joined her there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dykes were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Colvin at Bernice Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Brown and children, Donald and Charlotte Ann, of Wisner spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. James Fletcher left Sunday for Edgewood, Maryland, to join Lieutenant Fletcher, who is now stationed there, having returned from overseas.

Mrs. Ralph Gulley announces the marriage of her daughter Mirian Gay to Cadet Harold S. Hall, U. S. Army Air corps. The wedding took place Saturday, August 28, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. E. A. Jones of Rayville is spending the week in Farmerville with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Baughman.

Mrs. W. Farley of Hico is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harper and Mr. Harper.

INTERESTING VISITOR

Dr. R. Rosemary Palmer, Dr. of Chiropody, graduate of Northwestern university school of medicine, Chicago, Ill., who for the past two weeks, has been visiting Lieutenant George D. McDonald, post postal officer, Selman field; and was the guest of Miss Martha Manning, this city.

BRIDE AND GROOM

Petty Officer Alfred Hance and his bride who was formerly Miss Louise Brister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brister.

Sicily Island

Mrs. Edward Trischel and niece, Jo Ann Denham of Baton Rouge, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant.

Mrs. Jennie Cantrell accompanied her young grandson, Eddie Roberts to his home in Monroe last Wednesday. Young Eddie had spent the week with her.

Mrs. W. L. Harrison has returned to her home in Jackson, Miss., after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman. On her way home Mrs. Harrison was an overnight guest in Natchez at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Modisette.

Mrs. A. J. Wyly and Miss Annie Rose Wyly of Lake Providence spent a week here with the Woodward and W. S. Pech, Sr., families.

Spending a few weeks in Baton Rouge is Miss Lily Mae Seal, guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Herbert.

E. D. Chisum, Jr., of Calhoun is a guest for several weeks of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chisum, Sr.

Miss Billie Lovelady of Center, Texas is spending a few days as guest of Reverend and Mrs. H. L. Teer. Miss Lovelady and Mrs. Teer were roommates at Centenary college this past session.

Rev. Coy Wynn of Elizabeth, Mrs. Woodie Doshier of Belleville, Ill., and Sergeant and Mrs. O. G. Wynn of Camp Bragg, North Carolina were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wynn.

Miss Jeanette Saltzman spent the last week-end with friends in Baton Rouge.

Miss Mary Louise Salter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Salter, left recently for Corpus Christi, Tex., where she will attend business college.

Corporal Rudolph McIntyre of Camp Claiborne, Alexandria was the week-end guest of Miss Barbara Jane Peck.

Misses Billie Sue Knight, Juanita Seal, Cleo Foster, Virginia Bird, Minnie Quay Cooper and Hilda Bird attended the Baptist encampment at Mandeville this week.

Mrs. Perry F. Gibson of Forest, Miss., recently spent several days with Miss Rosemary Bourke.

Miss Mildred Benge of Shreveport is a Sicily Island visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Benge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crawford of Bastrop were recent guests of Mrs. Victoria Crawford.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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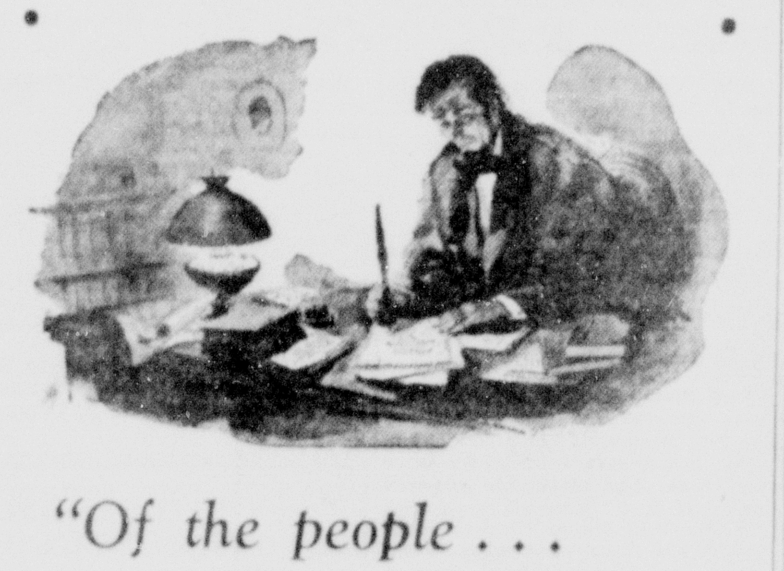
The Ouachita Parish High School will be open for registration of new students Monday, September 6, and registration will continue throughout the week.

All students attending Ouachita Parish High School for the first time are urged to register now so that they will experience no delay at the opening of school, September 20.

There will be no need for students who graduated from any elementary school of the Ouachita Parish System to register on these dates because these students filed their schedules with their elementary principals at the close of the last school year.



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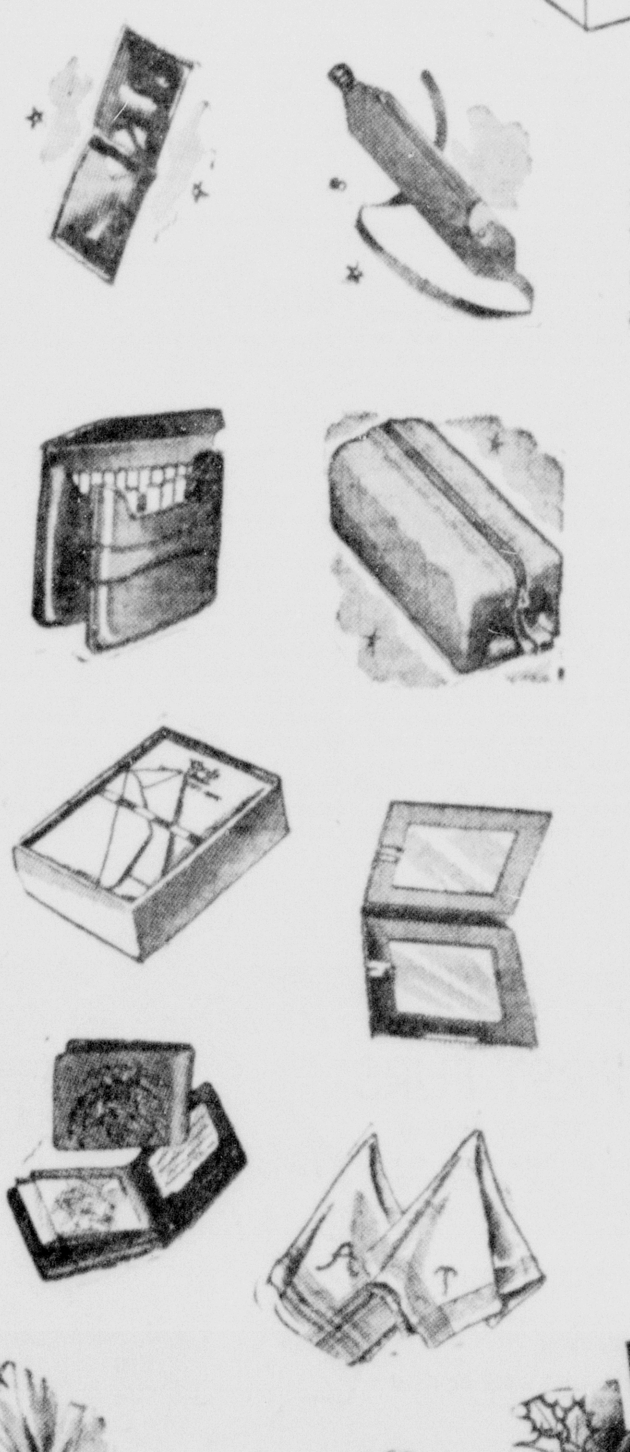

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A colorful event associated for many years with the summer social activities in younger social circles is the annual dancing party given by members of Delta Beta Sigma sorority.

The community center where the dance took place this summer was in gala attire for this event with the sorority colors predominating. From the chandelier ropes of gayly colored paper cascaded to the four corners. A harvest moon cleverly arranged with lights, beamed down up on the ball room floor where the hostesses in summery evening models danced with their escorts.

The grand march, a distinct feature of the evening, was led by the D. B. S. president, Miss Jean Carroll and her escort, George H. Williams. Miss Carroll wore a beautiful evening model of pale pink marquisette with a corsage of ping carnations. Miss Mary Alice Jackson, the new sorority president, wearing a horizon blue chiffon model with girdle of sequins and orchids in her hair was introduced at this time. The outgoing and incoming sponsors, Bill Husted, Joe Dixon, Lamar Butler, Jack McCook, Manny Fulson, Paul Ransom, were also introduced.

Mrs. Nathan Gaston, who is also serving as sponsor, was introduced to the assemblage.

Sorority members and the dates present were: Jean Carroll and George Williams, Mary Alice Jackson and Dean Selig, Jr., Betty Hale and Harry Frazier, Louise Tisdale and Paul Ransom, Mary Alice Mickel and Billy Holstead, Adrienne Gaston and Jerry Sugar, Sally Foster and Jeff Caldwell, June Griffin and Allen Jones, Joy Harper and Donald Rhodes, Ruth Robinson and B. K. Fluker, Jane Kilpatrick and Douglas Smith, Betty Robinson and Theo Terzia, Anne Young and James Marryman, Miriam Oliver and Lamar Butler, Patsy Ziegan and Malcolm Steen, Jody Cannon and Maurice Phillips, Vettye Bernhardt and J. W. Webster, Alma Linquest and Luther Stewart Margaret Harper and Jack Gatlin, Ann Humphries and Kyle Wicks, Gene Smith and Edward Morgan, Betty Firnberg and James Myers, Lee Slagle and Herbert Wilson, Bunny Ziegen and Clark Raby.

St. Joseph

Mrs. H. T. Bufkin of Shreveport, La., and Miss Jane Bufkin were recent guests for the day of Mrs. Bruce Bufkin and Miss Margery Allen.

Mrs. Jimmie Reid, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anne Harris, for the past two weeks is now visiting in Dallas, Tex., after which Mrs. Reid expects to go to Hollywood, Calif. Mrs. Reid was before her marriage Miss Mildred Harris.

Mr. Philip Watson and Mr. Caryl Seaman lately attended a meeting of chairmen directing the war bond drive taking place in September. Mr. Watson and Mr. Seaman served as delegates at the meeting held in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burleson with Misses Frances and Marguerite and Master George, have returned from a visit to Union Springs, Montgomery and Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. William B. Chrisp of Memphis, Tenn., visited St. Joseph recently for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Macpherson of Lake Charles, La., and their younger son, Ensign Frank Macpherson, were guests of friends in St. Joseph over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Watson had as their guests for the past week, Mr. Clifford M. Blunk of Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. William Davidson, Miss Marjorie Davidson and Mrs. David Lide, all of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Glen Whetstone of Tallulah, La., recently motored to Vicksburg, Miss., for the day.

Mr. Ferdie Dietze of Monroe, La., was a St. Joseph visitor recently.

Lieutenant Junior Grade Thomas M. Wade, III, of Houston, Tex., was a guest at the family home in St. Joseph over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Haddon of Brownsville, Tex., were visitors to St. Joseph en route to Savannah, Ga., where they will make their future home. Mr. Haddon is in the port of inspection service. While here, they were guests of Mr. Haddon's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haddon. On their departure Mrs. C. B. Haddon accompanied them and will visit her sister, Mrs. H. H. Coleman in Ridgeland, S. C. From Ridgeland she will go to Lake Junaluska, N. C., to visit her cousin, Mrs. O. P. Loyal.

Mrs. Fred Miller is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vivian Pearman in Dubach, La.

Mrs. John Schuchs had as her guests lately Mrs. Lula Ross of Roseland, Fla., and Miss Betty Jo Swayze of Jonesville, La.

Mrs. Charles White of New Orleans was a recent visitor to St. Joseph. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Johnnie Lord of St. Joseph.

Lieutenant Emily Miller, WAC, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Roberson for a week's visit. Lieutenant Miller is now stationed in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. William A. Cooper of Baton Rouge was a recent St. Joseph visitor.

Johnnie Schuchs, Jr., was host at a house party given in honor of his fifteenth birthday. The party occupied two cottages at Watson's Camp on Lake Bruen. They enjoyed boat rides, swimming and dancing. The guests were: Misses Patsy Curry, Sophie Harper, Elizabeth Anne Thomas, Gloria Bond Teral, and Messrs. Peter and Wilfrid Prince, George Thomas, Newton Wilds, Jr., and Albert G. Bondurant, Jr., all of St. Joseph. Misses Betty Jo Swayze of Jonesville, Sue Hunt of West Monroe, Mr. Ed Miller of Waterproof, La., and Miss Marjorie Scull of Washington, D. C., were out of town guests.

Mrs. Katie Gorton is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. O. T. Hagen in New Orleans.

Mrs. Jack Parkman is visiting friends on the Gulf coast. After leaving the coast, Mrs. Parkman expects to visit her daughter Mrs. Harold Greene in Detroit, Mich.

The Cosmopolitan club will hold its regular meeting September sixteenth at the community house. This will be the first meeting of the club since disbanding for the summer. The usual program will take place with a large attendance expected.

James Sawyer of Hermanville, Miss., was a St. Joseph visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jackson of Alexandria, La., and Miss Maurine Jackson were guests of friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Bruce Bufkin and Mrs. J. H. Bufkin were co-hostesses, entertaining the Baptist W. M. U. at a social meeting in the attractive living-room at "Sunnyside," plantation home of Mrs. Bufkin. Vases and flower bowls holding clusters of late summer flowers were placed around the living-room for the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served to eleven guests who included Mrs. Eula Barfield, Mrs. Shirley Briggs, Mrs. C. A. Guice, Mrs. Harkey, Mrs. E. D. May, Mrs. X. T .Matthews, Mrs. Betty Kirby, Mrs. Alice Post, Mrs. Volney Pierce, Mrs. T. A. Pierce and Mrs. Burdette Pierce.

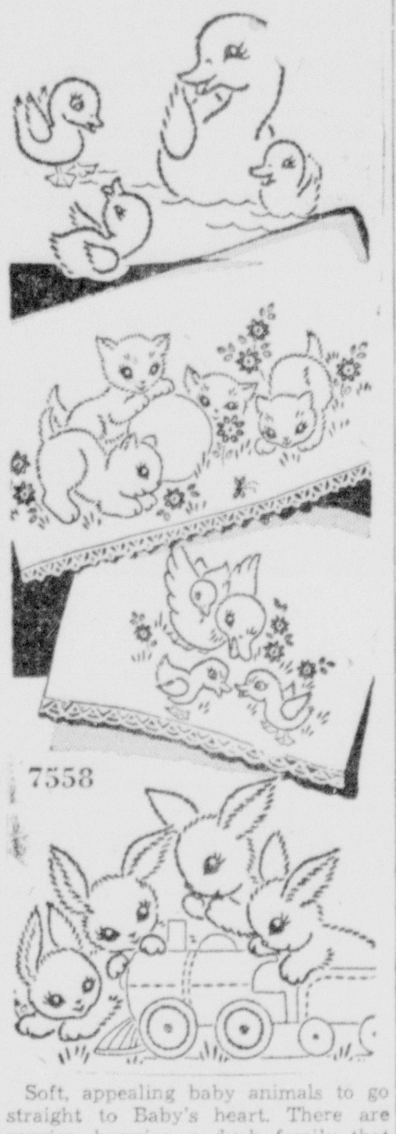
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr., entertained at a barbecue in honor of their son, Lieutenant (j. g.) Thomas M. Wade III, now stationed in Houston, Tex. The party included relatives and friends of Lieutenant Wade. Guests gathered on the grounds of the home, where supper of barbecued meats, salad and iced fruit punch were served. Twenty guests were present. Miss Margaret Brahain of Houston, Tex., and Vassar Anderson of Columbia, Miss., were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. D. L. Rogers of Vicksburg, Miss., is now visiting Mrs. William Davidson and Miss Marjorie Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith and baby daughter, Linda Rowan, have returned to Kingsport, Tenn., after a visit with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Smith in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Alice Baxter, who for the past six weeks has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Batxer in Corpus Christi, Tex., is expected to return home soon. On her way to St. Joseph Mrs. Baxter will visit Mrs. James Byrum in Alexandria, La. Mrs. Byrum will be remembered here as the former Miss Inez Losey.

What Baby Likes



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Ferriday

Miss Carolyn Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fleming, was accorded a big honor when she was crowned queen amid echoing of fanfare, display of national and regimental flags and the gleam of colored lights on the waters of the L. S. U. pool last Wednesday evening.

The artillery battalion who won the R. O. T. C. swimming championship, elected Miss Fleming queen. An estimated crowd of 2,200 spectators watched the numerous colorful events and saw Carolyn Fleming, sponsor of Company A, infantry, crowned queen of the pageant by Colonel George F. N. Dailey.

Fourteen special events besides the swimming competition were on the program, and each received huge ovations from the crowd. After L. S. U.'s summer band opened the program with two selections, Coach W. G. Higginbotham, swimming instructor, welcomed the guests, and R. O. T. C. competitive diving followed.

Flares were shot before highlights of the events took place. Lights were dimmed and the sponsors of each battalion and company were introduced. They later paraded around the pool to the north side where Carolyn was crowned.

A large picture of Carolyn, and one of her maids, who were also sponsors, were featured in the Reveille this week. Carolyn is shown with the crown she was presented and with the trophy she awarded to the Artillery unit, winner of the R. O. T. C. swimming meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and daughter Marjorie Jane left Ferriday Thursday for Davidson, North Carolina where they will attend the graduation of Sam Henderson, Jr., from Davidson college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jacobs, J. T. Jacobs, Jr., Polly Jacobs and Carolyn Fleming spent the week-end in Lumberton, Miss., with relatives.

Sergeant Patrick Harper, son of J. V. Harper of Wildsville, La., stationed in Harahan Camp, New Orleans, has been visiting her father for several days.

Billie Mack Williamson, Bastrop, La., is visiting the J. T. Jacobs family.

Mrs. J. B. Roper of Lufkin, Tex., who has been a guest of the Ray Garrett family the past two weeks left Thursday for home.

Mrs. Garrett Slomosky and two children, Mary Nell and Kenneth, of Bastrop, La., have been visiting the Ray Garretts. They were here to attend the birthday party of Dorothy Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett. Dorothy celebrated her fifth birthday Wednesday. A number of the children of the neighborhood came to wish Dorothy a happy birthday. Guests were served ice cream and cake, the highlight of the afternoon being the slicing of the beautiful birthday cake.

Friends of Mrs. Coleman, mother of Sheriff Elliott Coleman of Waterproof, and grandmother of Dr. Pollard Coleman, are glad to hear of the improvement of her condition. Mrs. Coleman has been in the Ferriday hospital the past week.

Mrs. Bill West and brother Myron Fleming are returning to Ferriday. They have spent the summer with Mrs. West's husband, who is attached to the naval ordnance department in Charleston, S. C.

Miss Mary Gorres who is attending summer session at Louisiana Polytechnic institute in Ruston, will resume her studies there this winter.

Misses Katherine Horn, Emily Lee Archer, Blanche Chauvin, Winnefred Johnson, with Susanne Moulle accompanist will broadcast from the service men's center at the Elks club in Natchez, Miss., at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Harrison has been invited to bring talent from the parish to broadcast each Sunday afternoon.

Mary Ellen Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace, is convalescing from a tonsilectomy.

Miss Susanne Moulle will be among the students who plan to attend L. S. U. this semester.

Miss Emily Lee Archer, who has been attending school at State Normal at Natchitoches this summer is home for a short time. She will return there for the fall semester.

Billie Mack Williamson of Bastrop, La. is visiting the J. T. Jacobs family.

Miss Mary Hamilton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Hamilton, will attend Mary Harding Baylor college of Texas this fall.

Mrs. R. Porter has been confined to her home this week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnette expect their children from Baton Rouge to spend Sunday with them.

Last Friday evening a bus load of girls attended the dance given by the 38th division at Camp Livingston. Louie Armstrong's orchestra furnished the music. The party was arranged by the U. S. O. Those attending from Ferriday were Misses Winifred Johnson, Marie Dunn, Catherine Horne, Mary Faith Lewis, Mabel Edward, Frances Edwards, Kitty Reeves, Blanche Chauvin, June, Jean and Lucille Galloway, Mary Helen Huggins, Geraldine Hendrixson, Maurine Nicholson, Mary Wanda Knight, Maxine Boyd, Susanne Moulle, Marguerite August, Mary Newkirk, Sooky Morgan, Maudine Calhoun, Harriet Fedric, Catherine Wiseman and Mesdames Lelia Mulvihill and Mary Harrison. From Vidalia were Misses Bee Dale, Jean Falkenheiner, Rita Roberts, Corinne Murray, Virginia McCray and Mrs. Richard Dale.

Narrowly escaping death, Mrs. L. D. Stokes, wife of Captain L. D. Stokes, and her two children were able to leave their overturned car one mile south of Ferriday last Monday afternoon. In trying to dodge a mule on the highway, Mrs. Stokes lost control of the car which turned over twice and then burned. Mrs. Stokes was on her way to join her husband when the accident occurred.

Forrest F. Griffen will be the band instructor for another year at the Ferriday High school. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin conducted the band camp at Cool Coosa on Lake St. John this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian J. Gibbens, formerly of this city, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter August 31st at the Lady of the Lake hospital in Baton Rouge. Mrs. Gibbens is the former Miss Irene Alexander of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Alexander, Sr., and sister of Mrs. Harold M. Case.

Lieutenant William L. Evans, Jr., of the United States army artillery and Mrs. Evans, the former Miss Margaret White, are here on a visit from Fort Bragg, N. C. They are guests of Lieutenant Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans, Sr., and Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. S. K. White. Lieutenant Evans expects to be transferred elsewhere before long.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McElwain of Natchez entertained a party of Louisiana friends Saturday evening with dancing at Stanton Hall. The occasion honored Lieutenant J. Maxwell and Mrs. Maxwell who are stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky. Lieutenant and Mrs. Maxwell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Maxwell and S. L. Maxwell, Jr., of Canebrake, La. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jensen, Miss Buddy Mitchell, B. Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. S. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner, Jr.

Mill Jackson of Shreveport, La., former roommate of Bill Harrison at Jefferson college, visited Bill Saturday. Bill Jackson has been attending L. S. U. this summer.

The P.-T. A. held an executive meeting Thursday afternoon, formulating plans for this year's work.

Dr. Mary Mims of the L. S. U. faculty will be a guest in Concordia parish the 13, 14 and 15 of October and will address the Woman's club, the P.-T. A. and Rotary club of Ferriday, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vogt are the parents of a son, born Saturday, August 29, at Ferriday sanitarium.

Miss Louise Greene is recuperating from a tonsillectomy. Miss Greene is assistant cashier at the Concordia Bank and Trust Co.

Word has been received from James Parker by his parents that he has seen Lieutenant Commander N. T. Sebastian in New Caledonia.

Miss Jene Jensen is visiting Mrs. F. P. Holiday in Baton Rouge, La.

William Lamar Crum left Wednesday for New Orleans where he will enter the armed forces.

Sunday evening will be the last of the Union services of the Methodist Presbyterian and Baptist churches. Rev. J. H. Hamilton will preach at the Presbyterian church. These services have been well attended, with fine music by the young people each Sunday evening.

Miss Carolyn Fleming is here for ten days between school semesters. She has attended the L. S. U. summer session.

WEDS IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Richard Charles Daggett of Winter Haven, Florida, was the former Miss Eula Routh Wurster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Oscar R. Wurster of Jonesville, La., before her marriage to Lieutenant Daggett, United States army air forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daggett of Boston, Mass., at Winter Haven, Florida, August 22, 1943.

Marion

Misses Ernestine Gulley and Hilda Ellen Landers returned Friday from an eight weeks' stay in Camp Strawderman, Virginia.

Mrs. Etta Womack and daughter Miss Mary Ella of Chatham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bardin of Crossett, Ark., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Burkett Anderson, who has been in the Pacific war zone for the past three years, is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson and family.

Mrs. Craven Brasher of Leesville spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Reeves and family.

Miss Charlotte Hollis, who is working in Monroe, returned home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson have returned from a two week's visit with their sons in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopkins left for their home in New Orleans Saturday after having spent a week here with Mrs. Alice Hopkins and Miss Mary Hopkins.

Corporal James B. Graves and Corporal Robert (Tobe) Smith of Camp Butler, N. C., spent several days last week here with their parents.

Miss Olalee Jarmon left Tuesday for White Castle where she will teach this session.

Mrs. S. M. Parker and daughter, Miss Laura Parker, spent last week in Springhill with Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moncrief, Jr. and son, Billie, left for Sinclair, Wyoming last week where Mr. Moncrief is employed as an engineer for W. M. Kellogg company.

Miss Alethia Cole who is working in Monroe was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. W. C. Stevenson of Monroe visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Laurice Larance and baby of Hilly are the guests of Mr. O. T. Andrews and Miss Reita Andrews.

Corporal and Mrs. Rayoule Patterson of Durham, N. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Patterson of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson and family spent Sunday with relatives in Rayville.

Mrs. C. W. Sehon and children visited relatives in Huttig and El Dorado, Ark., last week.

Mrs. Joe Warren of Newellton and daughter, Miss Isabell Warren of New Orleans were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Burgess last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey and daughter, Flora Gene spent the week-end with relatives in Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopkins of New Orleans are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins, and his sister, Miss Mary Hopkins.

Mrs. Nina Carmichael has returned to her home in Bernice after having spent several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gulley.

C. W. Salmon left Sunday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebbon Salmon of Manton, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roark spent the week-end with relatives in Swartz.

Miss Ellen Gulley, who works in Shreveport, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Willard Meredith and daughter, Bonnie Sue, of Columbia are the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Meredith and family.

Mrs. Etta Shepperd and daughte[r] Betty Jo, of Houston are the gues[ts] of her mother, Mrs. Eva Gulley a[nd] family.

Mrs. Mary Adams visited relativ[es] in Monroe last week.

Mrs. Chester Barron of Bernice [was] the guest of Mrs. Everett Reppo[nd] last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Prophit, [...] and sons of Monroe were the wee[k-]end guests of her mother, Mrs. [...] Gulley, and sister, Miss Evelyn Gul[ley].

Mrs. Earl Kenley visited friends [in] Monroe last week.

Miss Norma Stewart has returned [to] Bastrop where she will teach this s[es]sion.

Mrs. E. J. Gulley visited relatives [in] Bernice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sulzer Adams of Den[…]ham Springs were the guests of h[er] mother, Mrs. Mary Adams and fami[ly] last week.

Mrs. C. W. Causey and sons spe[nt] last week with relatives in Eros.

Private Oliver T. Day of Cam[p] Beauregard spent the week-end wi[th] his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Da[y] and family.

J. W. Moore, Jr., of Shreveport [is] spending a few days here with h[is] parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Miss Lois Andrews of Pineville [is] the guest of Miss Mary Jo Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meredith a[nd] children spent the week-end with re[la]tives in Columbia.

Private William Gilbert of Natch[i]toches was at home for the week-en[d].

The Grand Canyon in Arizona h[as] been called the most remarkable re[c]ord of river erosion in the world.

P.-T.A. COUNCIL PLANS PROGRAM

Holds First Meeting For Fall At City Hall On Thursday

The Twin Cities council of Parent-Teacher association met in the city hall with Mrs. George Varino, president, presiding, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Vincent, program chairman, announced the program for the year 1943-44, the theme being "Our Town":

September—Juvenile Court procedure and Work of Probation Officer.

October—Plans for Louisiana's Training Institute for Boys.

November—Child Labor Laws of Louisiana.

December—The Effect of Rationing as Shown by Comparative prices of Staple Food Products in this War and World War I.

January—Recreation Facilities of the Community with Explanation of Result Hoped For.

February—The Practice of Democratic Government in Monroe.

March—The Relation of the Local Community to Planning for World Peace.

April—Legitimate Defense Activities within the School.

May—Planning a Balanced Ration for the Family.

Mrs. Vincent then introduced Miss Myrtle Rodgers, chairman of the juvenile delinquency committee, who has been so active the past year in an endeavor to improve local conditions as regards the juvenile delinquency problem. Miss Rodgers and her committee have done a splendid job and through their efforts the appointment of two probation officers was made possible. A vote of thanks was given Miss Rodgers for her untiring effort in this connection.

Miss Rodgers introduced Judge David Garrett who was responsible for the selection of the probation officers for this community. Judge Garrett spoke on the juvenile court procedure and how it will be benefited by the assistance of probation officers. Judge Garrett stated he has always been interested in young children and felt that the training school should only be used as a last resort. Therefore with first offenses a delinquent child should be out on parole, making the need for probation officers for supervision. In choosing the probation officers, Judge Garrett decided to use local citizens who knew the problems here instead of going out and packing a stranger who may not know our present problems. In appointing Miss Mary Hodge he stated her experience with welfare work will be a credit to the office. As to L. V. Tarver, he stated he had known him for 23 years and had seen him work with boys and was personally overjoyed that he decided to take the place.

Judge Garrett concluded by stating the juvenile delinquency problem is the problem of every good citizen and if you don't think so then read the history of Germany.

Miss Mary Hodge was then introduced and she said in part that she was pleased to have the appointment and with the cooperation of all she will fulfill her duties and assist in every way possible to solve the delinquency problem.

L. V. Tarver who was associated with the police department and sheriff's office for 23 years, added a few words and gave a few examples of youths who might have become delinquent who are now respectable citizens. He has enjoyed working with boys and hopes through his work as probation officer may help the delinquency problem.

Mrs. Varino was pleased to introduce several guests present at the meeting. Representatives from eleven schools were present and guests were Paul Armstrong and Mr. Lee from the Louisiana Training institute, Captain Heskwith of the Salvation Army, Miss June Meredith of the U. S. O., Mrs. Nelson Abel of the Social Srevice exchange, Mrs. C. E. Faulk of the West Monroe Civic league, Mrs. Kurt Thies, of the Welfare department, Miss Bonham of the Welfare department and Miss Marjorie Oliver.

Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Fifth District director of the Parent-Teacher associations stated that a district meeting will be held in Monroe some time in October, date to be announced later. Mrs. W. S. Vincent urged all presidents of local units to appoint membership chairmen if they have not already done so, in order that they may prepare for the membership drive.

Mrs. Varino appointed a housing committee to see about a permanent place for future meetings—Mrs. W. Cotton, Mrs. Lizzie Morris and Mrs. F. L. Jones. The by-laws committee appointed—Mrs. G. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Vincent and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Mrs. Varino concluded by announcing that the Red Cross classes may be counted as study groups under the goals. First aid, nutrition and home nursing will be organized for any group desiring instruction. A call to Red Cross headquarters will furnish instructors.

WILL EXCHANGE BULBS

Mrs. John P. Lewis, president of the Welcome Garden club, announces that there will be an exchange of bulbs at the next meeting, Monday, at 9:30 a.m. in the city hall. Any member having bulbs to share or exchange with another member is requested to be present. An interesting program has been planned for this September meeting.

GETS COMMISSION

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Governor Sam Jones has issued a commission to Dubourg Thibaut, Donaldsonville, as member of the state board of public welfare. Thibaut's term recently expired, and this is a reappointment.

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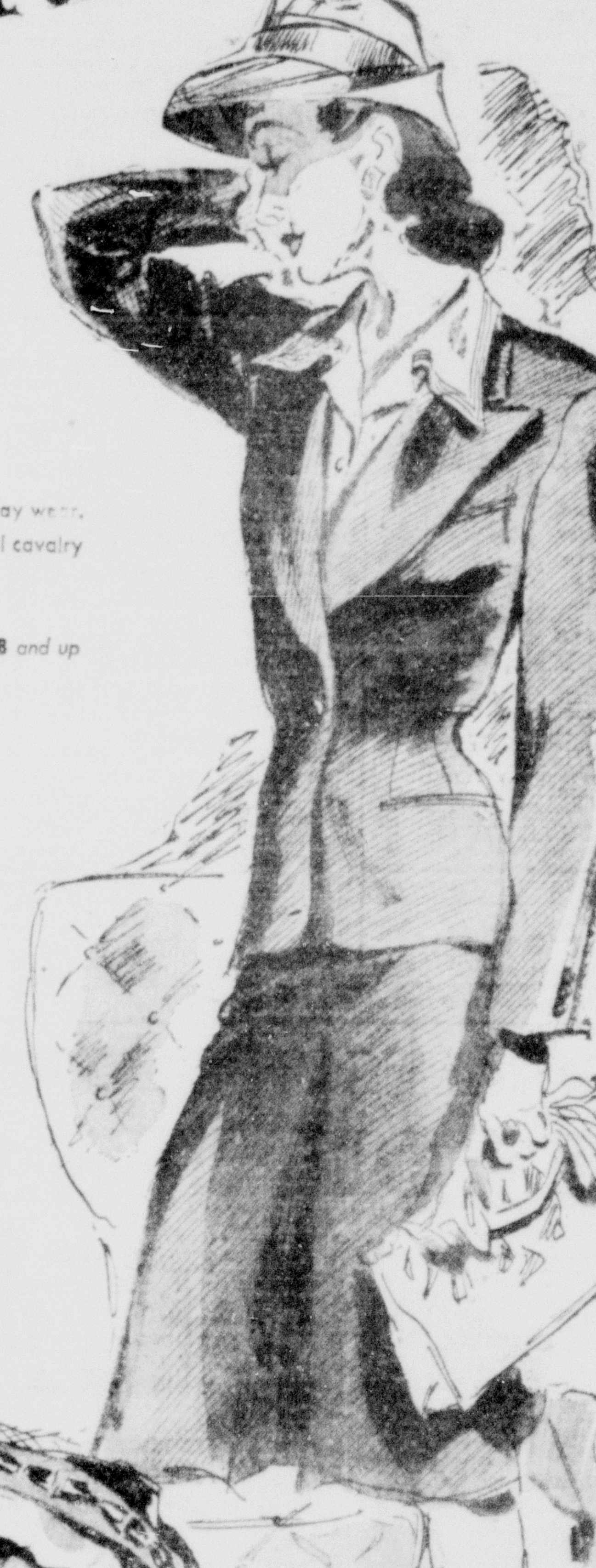

A NEW SUIT, FIRST OF ALL . . .

And a beautifully tailored suit it is . . . ever so practical for all day wear. I had three classic styles to choose from, in blue, brown or natural cavalry twill (rayon, cotton and aralac blend). Sizes 10 to 20.

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I bought several . . . they look so trim! In white and pastels to blend with my suit, and the rest of my wardrobe, too. Carefully tailored shirt-waists of multi-filament rayon acetate crepe. Sizes 32 to 40.

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THE RIGHT HAT'S IMPORTANT . . .

It certainly is! . . . it can make or break the outfit! I chose two . . . a smart casual for daytime, and an adorable bumper beret for my upswept-hair, smooth look. Just the colors I wanted in Wards new Fall shades!

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MORE MEN TO JOIN SEABEES

Navy Recruiting Station Lists Recruits Here Past Week

The United States navy recruiting station, 304 postoffice building, Monroe, announced that the following men made application for the navy Seabees the past week and received ratings based on their age and experiences in trades:

Frank Milton Burns, Bastrop, carpenter second class petty officer; Ernest Collins Tillman, pipefitter, second class petty officer; Rayville; Murel Dalton, Monroe, metal smith, second class petty officer; Lee Roy Meziel, Monroe, carpenter, chief petty officer; Jesse Edward Fleming, West Monroe, pipefitter, second class petty officer; John Houston Cheeks, West Monroe, crane operator, first class petty officer; James Edward Kincade, West Monroe, mechanic, fireman first class.

Chief E. A. Allen, recruiter in charge for navy recruiting in this territory wants all men with any experience in the many trades to secure three letters of trade reference and make application for the navy Seabees as there are still many ratings still open in this the construction part of the navy making application does not obligate nor does it change draft classification.

The recruiter urges men not to wait for the receipt of draft notices to appear for induction as it will then be too late to join the Seabees.

SEABEES HAUL 'GUN'—IT SHOOTS WATER

Husky Seabees haul what looks like a four-inch gun—but which is actually a water pump—through dense jungles at "Island X," the name for any base that can not be identified. Palms in the background in this case indicate that the locale is somewhere in the south Pacific. Water pumps are first used in building the base. Seabees like the army engineers, need thousands of men, especially with construction experience, to build, repair, and fight for bases all over the world. There are excellent opportunities to qualify as petty officers. All needed information can be had at the Monroe postoffice recruiting station.

TECH PLANS ON $100,000 POOL

Construction Should Be Started Soon, Cottingham States

RUSTON, La., Sept. 4.—(Special)—Complete plans for a $100,000 swimming pool at Louisiana Tech will not be available until a meeting of the state board of education's building committee "in the very near future, possibly next week," President Claybrook Cottingham has announced.

The committee will authorize steps for beginning construction of the pool, which has been assured by members of the state board of liquidation at a recent meeting in Baton Rouge to allocate funds for that purpose.

No architect has yet been employed. Tentative sketches, however, have been submitted which call for a pool 40x100 feet, constructed of ceramic tile, and enclosed in a building of brick similar to those already at Tech.

There is some question whether the pool will be in a separate building or whether it will be part of a new gymnasium which it is hoped may some day be built at the college. The pool will be designed for all-year use.

Marble showers, with lockers for men and women on opposite sides of the pool, are proposed, and it also has been suggested that a purification plant be installed at the pool to permit continual re-use of water in the swimming area.

All of the plans are subject to revision to keep within the $100,000 building fund, the president emphasized.

Where the pool will be located has not been decided. It is definite, however, that it will be situated somewhere in the area between the women's and men's dormitories.

President Cottingham has hopes that the pool will be ready for use by March 1, 1944. "I am simply hoping that to be true, he pointed out. "We will be fortunate if work is begun by the middle of November. Then I imagine it will take at least four months before the pool is completed."

While the pool is being erected primarily in the interest of V-12 students assigned to the college, it will not be limited to their use, the president said. Civilian men and women students also will have access to the swimming area, but definite time arrangements for men and women to use the pool have not been made.

The approximately 600 naval and marine trainees assigned to Tech have been taking swimming instruction this summer at the Ruston natatorium.

Priorities for construction materials for the Tech pool are expected to be obtained through navy officials, it is explained.

Money for the pool at Tech and one at Southwestern Louisiana institute at Lafayette tentatively was allocated by the state board of liquidation in Baton Rouge Tuesday of last week at a conference which was attended by the Tech and Southwestern presidents. Because two members of the board were not present and the legality of the action was questioned, announcement of securing money for the pool at Tech was not made by President Cottingham until after a second meeting of that group.

UNLOCKING ADVENTURE

By Charles Courtney

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Charles Courtney is the world's highest paid legal Jimmy Valentine. This is the true story of his many adventures unlocking safes around the earth and under the sea.

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CHAPTER VII

I was out of a job.

A few months after the Armistice the dry docks were as dead as a graveyard.

This seemed the time to go into my own business, but the money had been spent on my family that now included a daughter and a baby son. So I stood in the hiring line again, but there was no work in New York. Every week our bank balance dwindled. Finally we had to make a decision: should I take what was left and hunt in some other city, or should I risk everything and open my own shop on the chance that I could make a living at the work that I had always intended to do?

My wife voted for taking the chance.

In that first shop I learned the business and I learned people. Locksmiths fit into the scheme of modern life somewhere between confidential lawyers, detectives, firemen, and police. We are called on missions to open safes or doors that more often than not are involved in dramatic conflicts in people's secret lives, jobs in which much depends on our trustworthiness and discretion. We must be ready to answer emergency calls with the speed of the police, because we can never be sure whether they are real emergencies—people suffocating in storage vaults—or only inconveniences—a key locked inside when some woman has taken the dog to walk. Both are likely to have the same urgency over the telephone.

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Sometimes I panted from one emergency to another. A rush call came from a drugstore three blocks away; a man's agitated voice begged me to come quickly and save his children. While I was collecting my tools, the telephone rang again; a woman was locked out of her house and must get in immediately. They were both in the same direction so I went to the drugstore first. On the corner a policeman was keeping the people moving. There were no signs of an accident, but a man stood at the back of a closed sedan, picking hysterically at the trunk with his fingers.

"Does somebody want a locksmith?" I asked the officer. He grabbed my arm and pushed me to the car.

"Here, open the back compartment." The man gripped his hands and pushed so close that I could hardly use my elbows.

"What's in here?" I asked. "What's the special rush?"

"My babies are in there," he groaned. "They're dying and I've lost the key."

I attacked the lock with all the speed that I could muster, holding my breath, listening for any sound.

"Keep cool," I kept telling myself. "Keep cool and you'll work faster." Every once in a while I would have to push back the father, who edged so close that I could feel his breathing on my neck. In a few minutes the lock gave. I threw up the top and there lay two babies, a boy and a girl, with their arms around each other, fast asleep.

Almost as limp as the father, I picked up my tools and went on to the second call, which was only a few blocks away. At the corner a fire engine shot by followed by the hook and ladder and all the outfit. By the time I had reached the middle of the block and begun to look for the number, the street was black with people and the police were clearing them away. The firemen were jumping down at my number. Pushing through the lines, I told a policeman that I had been called "rush" and he waved me along, so I ran up the steps behind the firemen who had already burst the door. A determined-looking woman led us through the hall toward the kitchen. She ran to the oven, opened it, and pulled out a roasting pan in which lay a goose done to a golden brown.

"Thank heaven," she gasped. "I was afraid it would burn. The fire department is so nice. I knew you would help me, and I couldn't wait for a locksmith. I thought he would never come."

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Since time was my chief capital, I had to rely on my ingenuity to find short cuts. One of them was a way of making keys for the most complicated locks without taking them apart. It could be done by looking into the keyway and gauging the tumblers with my eye. This was more difficult than memorizing a key at a glance and copying it without examination, a trick with which I often mystify my friends.

Clients occasionally brought me problems that could not be solved by locks and keys. My most ingenious device was contrived for the use of one lone customer, but my friends tell me that it has limitless possibilities. This man slept so well that a thief could take the very pillow under his head, so he was at a decided disadvantage when his wife rifled his pockets. He had exhausted his own ingenuity; not even a white mouse in his pocket frightened her. I put clasps something like zippers of trousers and connected them with a small storage battery wired to a bell. When the clasp was opened, the bell rang, the man was awakened and could take what action he thought best. After several months his wife found a way to disconnect the bell. Next I tried an invisible rubber band that, when it was stretched, pulled a wi[...] This must have been successful, for my client never returned.

(To Be Continued)

(From the book of the same name written in collaboration with Thomas M. Johnson and published by Whittlesey House, New York City.)

EMPLOYERS PAY BACK WAGES AT FERRIDAY

FERRIDAY, La., Sept. 4.—(Special)—Ferriday employers during the fiscal year ending June 30 paid $451 in back wages to employes who previously had not been compensated in accordance with wage-hour provisions of the fair labor standards act, according to J. Sidney Gonsoulin, state supervising inspector to the wage and hour division, United States department of labor.

The payments were voluntarily made when wage-hour division officials showed employers where they had violated the act, it was stated. They were part of a total of $154,225 which Louisiana employers agreed to pay 4,160 employes during the fiscal year.

REVIVAL TO OPEN

A revival, expected to last two weeks, will begin Monday night at the Welcome Home Church of God at Baucomville. Rev. Alton Smith, of Quitman, will be the evangelist. Services will be held nightly at 8 o'clock.

EPILEPSY— EPILEPTICS:

Detroit lady finds relief for husband. She will tell you how. All letters answered. Mrs. Geo Dempster, Apt. G-25, 6900 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

SINGING MEET IS TO BE HELD TODAY

The First-Sunday-of-the-month singing convention will be held in the Missouri Pacific clubhouse, Ouachita avenue, Sunday at 1:30 p. m. It will continue to 4 p. m.

A large crowd is expected and much talent is assured on the program stated Mrs. Fred Wilson, secretary.

Expecting a Baby?

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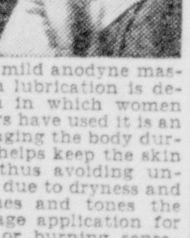

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SEVEN QUALIFY FOR AIR CADET TRAINING

Seven men, one of them from Monroe, have qualified for aviation cadet training at Selman field and are now members of the air corps enlisted reserve. Three of the men are enlisted men stationed at Selman field.

They are: Everett B. Ziegler, Route 2, Monroe; Lamar Kemp, Clayton; Philman C. Smith, St. Joseph; Salvador M. DeVincent, Lake Providence. Staff Sergeant James W. Reid, Staff Sergeant Raymond Allen and Sergeant Lee L. Cosby.

All 17 and 18 year old men desiring information concerning aviation cadet training may contact Lieutenant Russell S. Young, Post Headquarters, Selman field, 6400, Ext. 319.

GOSPEL MEETINGS ARE CONTINUED

The Cheniere Road Church of Christ, located three-fourths of a mile south of the Shreveport highway, is to continue the series of gospel meetings through September 12.

Evangelist Joe W. Castleman, Houston, Tex., is conducting the services nightly at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

The total farm mortgage debt in America last year was estimated at $6,750,000,000.

TANK PRODUCTION PROGRAM IS CUT

Reduction Caused Principally By Cancelled Russian Orders

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The army's tank production program has been cut back approximately 40 per cent in the last six or seven months, principally because of cancellations of British and Russian orders for medium tanks.

Major General Lucius D. Clay, director of materiel for the army service forces, said today in an interview that the cut-back represents a dollar value reduction in this year's program of slightly more than one-third.

For 1944, the reduction will be about 50 per cent, he said, but production will be still slightly ahead of 1943. For both years said Clay, the original schedules were fixed nearly two years ago.

Few if any plant shutdowns have resulted from the cutback. Clay said he knew of no prime contractors whose plants had been closed, although some sections of larger plants may have been shut down. The results among the many thousands of subcontractors is more difficult to determine, he added, but even among these the majority at least had shifted to other war production.

The cutback began early this spring, when the Russians suddenly cancelled orders for between 5,000 and 6,000 medium tanks, said Clay. Subsequently, the Russians renewed some of their tank orders—this explains the higher production outlook for 1944 than for 1943—but their overall requirements for American tanks still are only about one-third the original 1943-44 schedule.

All the factors influencing the action of the Russian government are not known, said Clay, but the primary consideration undoubtedly was that the Red army needed other things—particularly trucks and locomotives—more than additional tanks. Shipping space and port facilities were limited, so the tank orders were reduced.

(A similar explanation had come earlier from other quarters. As long ago as April, the Russian cutback was attributed officially to "the assistance given to that country to build up its own tank industry, to changes in battle conditions, and to the limiting of port facilities." Also, the Red army is understood to have a substantial "windfall" of captured German armor.

CHURCH POINT MAYOR DIES

CHURCH POINT, La., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Rodney Murrel, 41-year-old mayor and former postmaster, died early Friday evening at his home here. Funeral services will take place at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Catholic church here. His wife, a son, mother, two brothers and five sisters, survive.

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'So Proudly We Hail' Opens Run At Paramount Today

Something new in the way of glamour has been added to three of the nation's loveliest stars—Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake—in the best screen roles of their careers as Army nurses in Paramount's romantic drama of America's fighting women, "So Proudly We Hail." Playing at the Paramount today through Thursday, "So Proudly We Hail" is the first picture to show American girls at the front and it's full of romance, excitement, laughter and heroic sweep of our girls in action. For her role as head of the group, Claudette Colbert must eschew the stunning evening dress in which she looks so well, and substitute for them the trim uniforms of a lieutenant in which she looks equally well although totally different. Paulette Goddard, whose shoulder-length bob and pretty clothes have been glamour history for some time now, is more attractive than ever in Army regulation duds and coiffure and her romance with Sunny Tufts, the new heart-throb, doesn't suffer because of the lack of glamour garments. The girl who became famous for her peek-a-boo bob, Veronica Lake, has new dignity and charm with her hair swept up from her eyes and her famous figure clad in nurses blue.

Many a fellow would give his right arm to change places with George Montgomery in "Coney Island," the new technicolor filmusical playing at the Capitol today through Tuesday. Why? Well, Georgie has many opportunities—and makes the most of them—to romance with the one and only Betty Grable.

Shown above are Roy Rogers and Peggy Moran in a scene from their latest picture "King of Cowboys," which plays at the Capitol Saturday only. It's an up to the minute story, sustaining action and suspense without lag. It's an even blend of songs and sabotage, thrills and comedy which should thoroughly entertain all Roy Rogers fans.

Richard Arlen and Wendy Barrie share stellar honors and provide the love interest in the gripping spy thriller "Submarine Alert," which plays at the Paramount Friday and Saturday. The film shows how secret agents, often working as doctors, use short-wave diathermy apparatus, ordinarily used in the treatment of diseases, as high-powered short-wave radio transmitters. In this the story is reminiscent of the sinking of a Jap sub in the early days of the war almost within sight of the Oregon coast.

Paul Lukas, Bette Davis and George Coulouris are seen in a dramatic moment from "Watch on the Rhine," which plays at the Paramount at the midnight show this coming Saturday. Stars, story and production are a triple guarantee of a superlative screen story in this intensely dramatic narrative of a family united in defiance of a ruthless, relentless enemy.

Jon Hall, Dorothy Lamour, Philip Reed and Catherine DeMille take you on a romantic trip through a paradise of the tropics in "Aloma of the South Seas," playing at the Joy theater Wednesday and Thursday.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"So Proudly We Hail," starring Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake, George Reeves, Sunny Tufts, Barbara Britton, Walter Abel, Mary Servoss, Ted Hecht, Dick Hogan, James Bell, Lorna Gray, Dorothy Adams, Kitty Kelly and Bill Goodwin.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"Submarine Alert," with Richard Arlen, Wendy Barrie, Nils Asther, Roger Pryor, Abner Biberman, John Miljan, Ralph Sanford, and Dwight Frye.

MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY—"Watch on the Rhine," starring Paul Lukas, Bette Davis, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Lucile Watson, Beulah Bondi, Donald Woods, Henry Daniell, Donald Bucks, and Janis Wilson.

AT THE CAPITOL

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"Coney Island," with Betty Grable, George Montgomery, Cesar Romero and Charles Winninger.

WEDNESDAY—"Wing Over Africa," with Joan Gardner, James Carew, James Harcourt and Ian Colin.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"Background To Danger," with George Raft, Sydney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre and Brenda Marshall.

SATURDAY—"King of Cowboys," with Roy Rogers.

AT THE DELTA

TODAY—"It's a Great Life," starring Blondie and the Bumsteads.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"Lady Bodyguard," with Anne Shirley and Eddie Albert. Second feature, "City Without Men," with Linda Darnell and Michael Duane.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Yank in the R. A. F.," with Betty Grable and Tyrone Power. Second feature, "Two Senoritas from Chicago," with Jinx Falkenburg and Leslie Brooks.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"Santa Fe Scouts," with the Three Mesquiteers. Second feature, "Night of Terror," with Ann Harding and Basil Rathbone.

AT THE JOY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"Scream in the Night," and "Her Enlisted Man."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Police Bullets," and "Aloma of the South Seas."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"Hillbilly Blitzkreig," and "Sundown Kid."

SUNDAY—"Devil with Hitler."

Film Tells Story Of 3 Army Nurses

Colbert, Goddard And Lake Starred In Southwest Pacific Story

ONE OF THE most stirring film romances ever offered by Hollywood is about to capture the heart of Monroe when Paramount's "So Proudly We Hail" today makes its bow at the Paramount theater. The two people whose love story the picture tells are portrayed by Claudette Colbert, famous around the globe for her great acting ability and personal charm, and George Reeves, a comparative unknown, who gets his first real break as Miss Colbert's screen sweetheart.

Reeves has appeared in some western films, but it took Producer-Director Mark Sandrich's experienced eye to see the possibilities in the attractive young man and give him something really worth while to do. In "So Proudly We Hail" he meets Claudette on board a ship carrying nurses and soldiers to the Philippines immediately after the attack at Pearl Harbor. Claudette is one of the nurses, Reeves a soldier in the medical corps. The progress of their love affair, their subsequent marriage and honeymoon on the besieged island of Corregidor are reported to be absolutely tops in film entertainment.

There are two other glamorous stars in "So Proudly We Hail" in addition to Claudette Colbert. They are Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake both of whom also appear as army nurses and each of whom has her romance, one gay, the other tragic. Paulette's love interest is portrayed by a newcomer to the screen—blond, handsome Sonny Tufts who is expected to make a terrific hit with feminine fans. Tufts was a singer in bands and musical comedy and although he doesn't sing in "So Proudly We Hail," he is said to have a high comedy sense and his amusing performance in this, his first picture, will probably win him many more lighthearted, romantic roles.

The love stories of the three girls are played against thrill-charged scenes of life on battle-scarred Bataan and Corregidor. The picture is, however, primarily a tribute to those gallant girls who fought side by side with their men, teasing, loving, inspiring them . . . and never letting them down.

Lovely Barbara Britton and Walter Abel have important roles and are sure to be hailed, along with everyone else in the picture, for such memorable performances as will definitely establish "So Proudly We Hail" in the movie hall of fame. Notice, too, the work of Mary Servoss and Ted Hecht.

KINDERGARTEN MOTHERS TO MEET

There will be a special meeting of mothers of children of kindergarten age held in the library at Barkdull Faulk school, Tuesday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m.

This applies to all families living south of DeSiard street.

Mrs. Muriel Finkelman, graduate of Hunter college in New York City, who taught a kindergarten in New York for three years, will be the teacher of the Monroe kindergarten.

LABOR DAY TALKS TO BE PRESENTED

"Labor and the War" will be the subject of a half-hour Labor Day broadcast over the local station Monday at 2:15 p.m.

Paul V. McNutt, war manpower commissioner, will speak from Washington, and labor leaders, William Green and Philip Murry, will join the broadcast from Tampa, Fla., and Detroit.

The broadcast is to feature labor's contribution to the war.

Grable Star Of New Hit At Capitol

George Montgomery And Cesar Romero Also In 'Coney Island' Cast

"CONEY ISLAND," that technicolor musical, is due to open today at the Capitol theater. Starring Betty Grable, George Montgomery and Cesar Romero, the picture is reputed to have everything! Songs—dances—an entertaining and lively story, and a top-notch cast headed by Charles Winninger and Phil Silvers.

Whether you like your music hot or sweet—producer William Perlberg has included enough of each. The new numbers, dreamed up especially for Betty and "Coney Island" by those top tunesmiths, Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger, include "Take It From There," "Beautiful Coney Island" and "Miss Lulu From Louisville." According to preview reports, these numbers are nifty—especially the last one, which Betty sings in black-face!

To vie with these there are such nostalgic melodies as "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "In My Harem" and "Cuddle Up a Little Closer." All of these are ensconced in appropriate production numbers, intricate dances and dazzling costumes—not forgetting, for a minute, the delectable presence of La Grable out in front most of the time!

You could stop right there, for that is enough to convince all movie-goers that in "Coney Island" the Capitol theater has entertainment par excellence!

But that is not all. The story is said to be one of the most original ever developed for a musical picture. George Seaton's screen play, from which Director Walter Lang worked, has taken the riotous playground of old New York with its breath-taking beauties and hurly-burly excitement and evolved a story as colorful as a side-show circus, and as thrilling as its dancing daughters.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. C. W. Connelly and granddaughter, Barbara Ann Stoler, of Shreveport, are visiting Mrs. Fred Stoler, 905 St. John street.

WOMEN WILL STAY IN LAW DORMITORY

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 4.—(AP)—President C. B. Hodges announced today that the law dormitory has been added to the women's residence list at Louisiana State university to take care of increasing numbers of requests for women's rooms on the campus.

The dormitory, built originally for graduate women and assigned to law students three years ago, houses 66.

The few law students on the campus this year will be assigned to other quarters, the president said.

BRITISH ENVOY'S WIFE IN ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. John Hurlston Leche, wife of the British ambassador to Guatemala, arrived here last night aboard the Pan-American clipper en route to Montreal, Canada. The ambassador's daughters will attend school in Montreal.

On the southbound clipper were Mrs. Stephen J. Shuttack, wife of an attache of the United States embassy at Managua, Nicaragua. She was accompanied by her two children, Didine Anita, 10, and Stephen J., Jr., 8.

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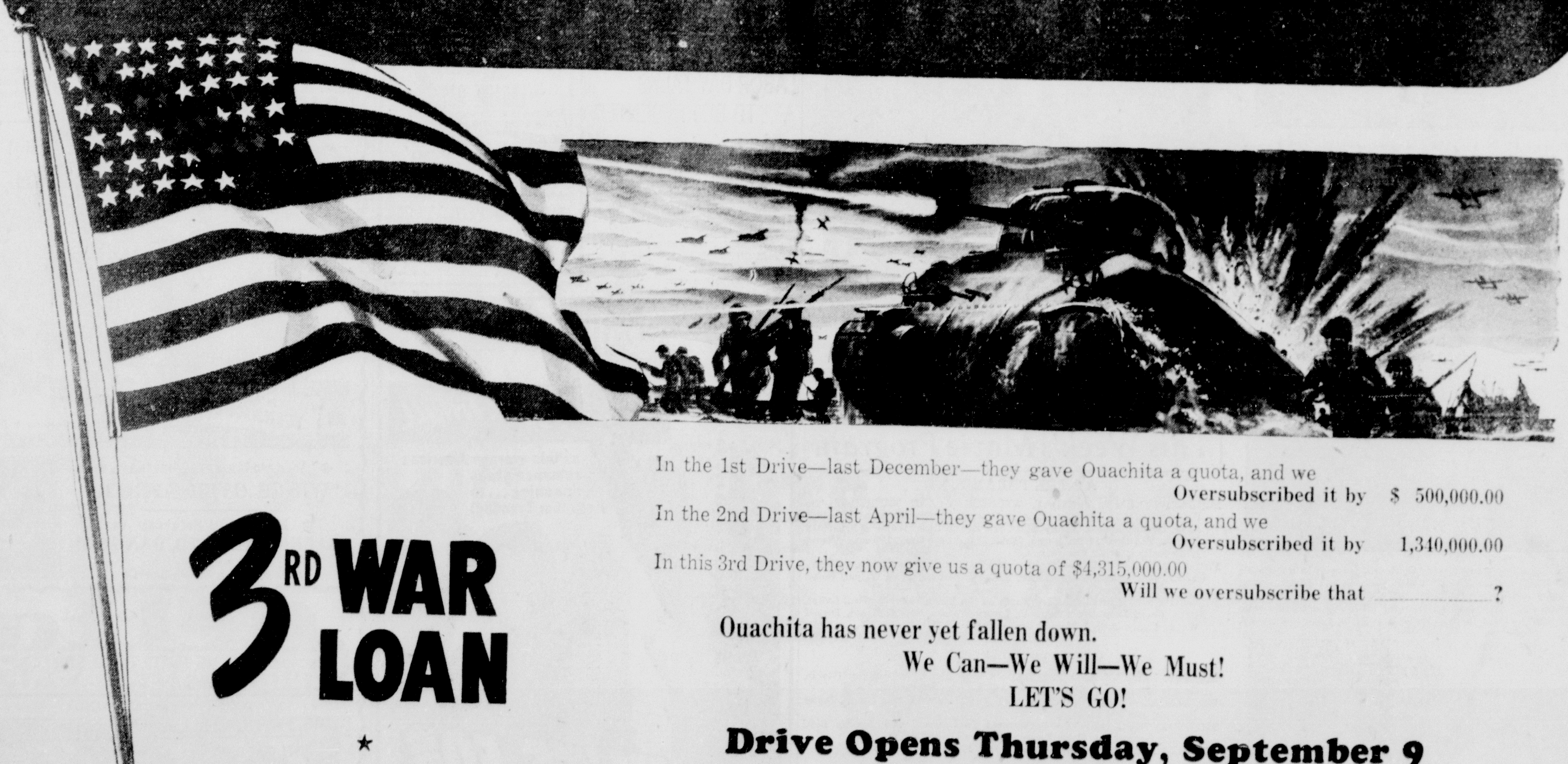

In the 1st Drive—last December—they gave Ouachita a quota, and we
Oversubscribed it by $ 500,000.00
In the 2nd Drive—last April—they gave Ouachita a quota, and we
Oversubscribed it by 1,340,000.00
In this 3rd Drive, they now give us a quota of $4,315,000.00
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RYAN, I'M SURE THIS IS THE WHIP MRS. PRUNEFACE USED ON MY NECK. I'D KNOW IT ANYWHERE.
HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO DUMB AS NOT TO MAKE AN ARREST THE DAY I PICKED IT UP.
YOU SEE, I TOOK IT HOME AND LET MY LITTLE BOY PLAY WITH IT. HE AND JUNIOR ARE ALWAYS PLAYING TOGETHER — AND IT WAS JUNIOR WHO LINKED THE WHIP TO YOUR CASE.
I COULD SEE IT WAS NO ORDINARY WHIP, TRACY. WHY, IT MUST WEIGH FIVE OR SIX POUNDS.
RYAN, I WANT YOU TO SHOW ME WHERE YOU FOUND THIS WHIP.
MEANWHILE —
OH, I THINK I'LL JUST HAVE A PLATE OF THAT FAMOUS ONION SOUP AGAIN, GEORGE.
Menu Hotel St. Fude
YES, SIR, MAYOR! ANYTHING ELSE?
THAT'S ALL.
I'M CRAZY ABOUT THE FOOD THAT NEW WOMAN CHEF PREPARES! SHE'S THE BEST COOK THEY'VE EVER HAD — AND I'VE GOT TO SEE HER.
THIS IS MY CHANCE! I'LL SNEAK INTO THE KITCHEN WHILE THE WAITER'S GONE.
THIS IS WHERE I FOUND THE WHIP — AND THAT SECOND-FLOOR WINDOW IS WHERE THAT FELLOW WAS LOOKING OUT.
WE'RE GOING UP, RYAN.
WH–?? WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S EMIL! DEAD! APPARENTLY BLUDGEONED TO DEATH WITH A CLUB. HIS HEAD'S ALL CRUSHED
THE PLACE HAS BEEN CLEANED OUT, TRACY! THERE ISN'T EVEN A DIRTY SOCK IN THE CLOSET.
HUH–?
CLATTER
H'M! SUGAR CUBES! HOTEL ST. FUDE? H'M??
Hotel St. Fude SUGAR
BUT I TELL YOU, MARIE, I AM THE MAYOR! MAYOR NORRIS SH! I WANT TO OFFER YOU A JOB IN MY HOME AS MY COOK — AT TWICE YOUR SALARY HERE. SH — I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOUR FOOD.
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
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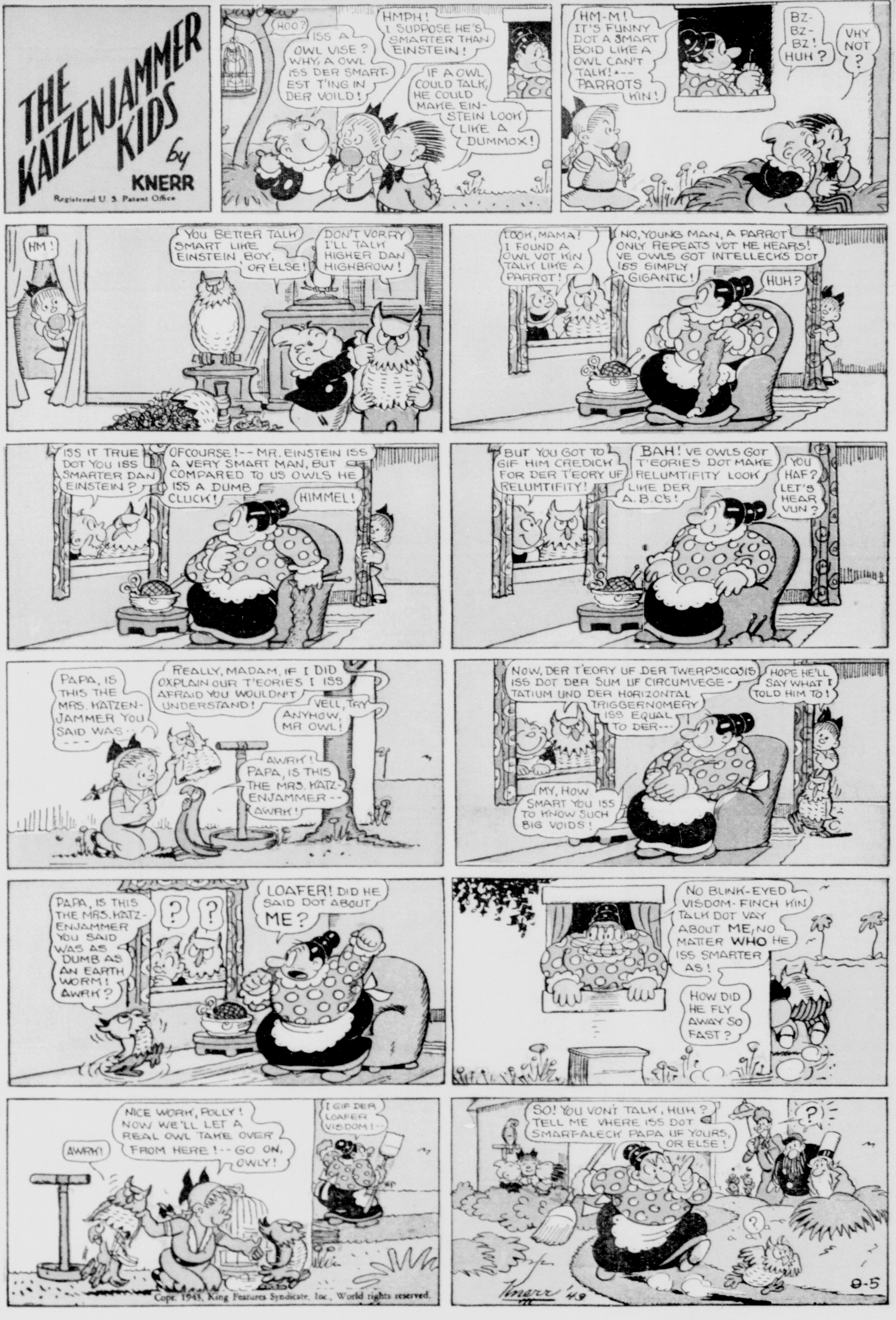
Little Orphan Annie
IT'S BEEN A TOUGH WEEK FOR OUR LITTLE ANNIE ··· WHAT STARTED OUT SO SWEET, ENDED UP SO SOUR ··· AND SHE'S SHORT FIFTEEN DOLLARS, TOO, WHICH ISN'T HAY ···
I WAS GLAD TO PAY FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR A LICENSE FOR TH' HORSE AN' WAGON ··· BUT THEN ALONG CAME THAT ORDER FROM FRED FLASK THAT WE COULDN'T USE ANY HORSE AN' WAGON -
YES -- I KNOW -- CLAIMED IT'D BE UNFAIR TO THE OTHER DELIVERY SERVICES LAID UP FOR LACK OF GASOLINE -
BUT WE WEREN'T STEALIN' ANYBODY'S JOB OR BUSINESS - WE FIGGERED WE'D BE DOIN A PUBLIC SERVICE, SAVIN' EVEN TH' GAS FOLKS WOULD USE GOIN' TO TH' STORES, OTHERWISE ···
SURE - IT'S A FINE IDEA!
ORDERS ARE ORDERS, O' COURSE ··· BUT WHEN I WENT TO GET MY FIFTEEN BUCKS BACK ON TH' LICENSE, THEY WOULDN'T GIVE IT TO ME -- THAT BURNS ME UP -
CAN'T BLAME YOU, ANNIE - WHAT DID THEY SAY?
OH, THEY SAID TH' LICENSE IS GOOD, AS FAR AS TH' TOWN IS CONCERNED ··· THAT IT WASN'T THEIR FAULT, IF WE COULDN'T USE IT -
NICE TECHNICALITY THERE, AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS CLEAR PROFIT FOR THE TOWN ···
YEAH! BUT I STILL FEEL AS IF I'D BEEN SWINDLED -- OH, WELL - WE'VE STILL GOT OUR D'LIVERY SERVICE - WE CAN CARRY ON, EVEN WITHOUT A HORSE -
OF COURSE, YOU CAN ··· YOU YOUNGSTERS ARE DOING A MARVELOUS JOB -
LOOK AT THEM! BICYCLES, TOY WAGONS, EVEN WHEELBARROWS! WHY, THEY CAN DELIVER PRACTICALLY ANYTHING -
WELL, YOU SUCCEEDED IN KEEPING THEM FROM USING A HORSE ··· YOU SHOULD BE SATISFIED!
THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DELIVER AT ALL! EVERYONE SHOULD BE MADE TO WALK TO THE STORES - SHOULD BE MADE TO SACRIFICE -
IN HEAVEN'S NAME, WHY? GNOMY, YOU'VE BEEN READING ANOTHER BOOK!
IT'S THAT AWFUL REDHEAD! IT WAS ALL RIGHT, TILL SHE CAME ··· GAVE THE REST IDEAS! I'LL STOP THIS THING - YOU'LL SEE!
I DON'T THINK ANYONE SUSPECTS YOU WERE THE ONE WHO GOT THEIR HORSE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM -
BUT, FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, LAY OFF OF THE JUNIOR COMMANDOS, OR YOU'LL MAKE AN ENEMY OF EVERY PARENT IN TOWN -
HM-M ··· FOR ONCE, YOU'RE RIGHT ··· BUT THERE MUST BE SOME WAY!
HA! I HAVE IT! CHILD LABOR! THOSE POOR, DEAR LITTLE ONES, STUNTING THEIR LIVES, ACTING AS BEASTS OF BURDEN ··· TWISTING THEIR LITTLE BODIES ···
POPPYCOCK! THEY LOVE IT, AND IT'S GOOD FOR THEM, AND YOU KNOW IT!
DON'T INTERRUPT ME! I MUST JOT DOWN MY THOUGHTS FOR MY SPEECH TO THE MOTHERS' CLUB ··· HA! I'LL STOP THAT SILLY DELIVERY SERVICE, YET!
OW-W-W-W! AND RUIN MY CHANCES FOR A SEVENTH TERM ··· BUT GO AHEAD! -- I CAN'T STOP YOU, DEAR!
9-5-43
HAROLD GRAY

Maw Green
IF SHAKESPEARE WERE HERE TODAY, HE'D BE REGARDED AS A MOST REMARKABLE MAN -
YIS -- THAT HE WOULD -- HE'D BE OVER THREE HUNDRED YEARS OLD -
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT -- I MEANT HE WAS IMMORTAL ···
OH, WELL -- SO MAYBE HE WAS A LITTLE IMMORTAL, NOW AND THIN ···
OI WAS NIVER THE WAN TO BLAME INNYBODY FOR HIS PRIVATE LIFE ···
9-5-43
HAROLD GRAY



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MICKEY MOUSE
by WALT DISNEY
NO, I CAN'T TAKE YOU TO SILVER LAKE TO SWIM! I'M TOO BUSY!
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OKAY! THEN WE'LL GO DOWN TO ELBOW BEND CREEK... ...WE CAN WALK THERE
YEAH! ELBOW BEND CREE...
ELBOW BEND CREEK ?
JUST A MINUTE! YOU'RE **NOT** GOING TO ELBOW BEND CREEK! IT'S A TREACHEROUS BOG FULL OF QUICKSAND!
I DON'T WANT EITHER OF YOU TO LEAVE THIS YARD! I'LL TAKE YOU SWIMMING LATER IN THE WEEK!
AW,
GEE!
I WANT THEM RIGHT IN THE YARD WHERE I KNOW THEY'RE SA.....**YIPE!**
WE WERE JUST GONNA MAKE A SWIMMIN'-POOL HERE, SO YOU COULD WATCH US, UNCA MICKEY!
OF COURSE, YOU DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE RUINING MY LAWN! IF YOU **MUST** GET IN THE WATER, PLAY IN THE SPRINKLER!
SHUCKS!
YEAH! ME, TOO! SHUCKS!
SPRINKLERS ARE SISSY STUFF! ONLY...
HEY, MORTY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA, AND WE WON'T HAFTA DIG UP THE LAWN OR GO IN THE SPRINKLER!
POOR KIDS, THEY'VE BEEN PRETTY QUIET! I'LL JUST TAKE 'EM OUT SOME LEMONADE!
C'MON IN, MORTY, THE WATER'S KEEN!
COMING!
SOAP
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JOSÉ (JOE) CARIOCA
by WALT DISNEY
WELL, I HAVE LOS' RAE, BOT I'VE STEEL GOT MARIA... I THEENK! HMM... I BATTER GO OUT TO HER HOUSE AN' PATCH THEENGS OP!
HERE'S MY HAT, ALBERTO! I'LL JUST GO RIGHT EEN!
MARIA! I AM HERE! YORE LEETLE JOSE!
AH, MARIA! I'M SO... **ULP!**
OH! EET'S YOU! PLEASE DON' EENTERRUPT! CARLOS EES TEACHING ME THE SAMBA!
OH-OH! EET LOOKS LIKE SHE'S **REALLY** THROUGH WEETH ME **THEES** TIME!
OHHH! QUEEK! A GLASS OV WATER! EET'S MY OL' STOMACH AILMENT COMING BACK... I.. I'M A VER' SEEK MAN!
YOU'LL FIN' SOME BAKING SODA EEN THE KITCHEN! TRY SOME OV THAT!
COME, CARLOS! LET'S GAT ON WEETH OUR LESSON!
EET DEEDN'T WORK!
I.. I CAN SEE YOU CARE NO MORE! VER' WELL... I'LL LEAVE... I'LL PROBABLY DO SOMETHEENG DASPERATE!
WELL, DON'T DO EET AROUND HERE! THE NEIGHBORS MIGHT TALK!
SHE DEEDN'T EVEN STOP ME! WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN! NEVER AGAIN WEEL I LAT A PORTY FACE TORN MY HEAD! **NEVER!**
9-5
HMM! MAYBE EEF I BOUGHT A GUN AN' PORTANDED I WAS GOING TO COMMEET SUICIDE..SHE WOULD RELENT!
HARDWAR
GUNS
POTS & PANS
FISHING TACKLE
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I'LL TRY EET! AN' EEF EET WORKS, I'LL **NEVER** LAT ANOTHER GORL COME BETWEEN OS, **NEVER!**
NEV...
WOW!
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MOON MULLINS by Frank Willard

KITTY HIGGINS

THE GUMPS
THREE HOURS PAST DINNER TIME- AND HE STILL ISN'T HOME- I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT-
OH, ANDY- I'M SO WORRIED- WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED??
SOUP'S ON!!!
OH, TILDA, HOW CAN YOU THINK OF DINNER AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!!
WELL, DO SOMETHING- I'D PHONE THE BUREAU OF M-MISSING PERSONS-
TILDA'S RIGHT- MAYBE WE'D BETTER CALL THE POLICE-
OOH, ANDY!!
HELLO- POLICE STATION? THIS IS ANDREW GUMP--
CALLING ALL CARS- CALLING ALL CARS- BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY- FOUR FEET TEN INCHES TALL--
SOMETHIN' TELLS ME WE BETTER CLEAR OUT OF HERE, FISH-EYES-
YEAH- NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO BLOW WITH THE DIAMONDS- WHY SHOULD KITSON AND MA HUBBARD GET ALL THE DOUGH? WE DO ALL THE WORK-
YEH, SURE- BUT WHAT ABOUT THE BRAT?
WE'LL JUST LEAVE HIM FOR KITSON AND MA HUBBARD TO TAKE CARE OF-
GUS EDSON
SO LONG, KID- GIVE OUR REGARDS TO DA BOSS- HAW!!
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE-- SOMEHOW-
THAT CANDLE- IF I COULD ONLY GET TO IT-
GOSH, I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO CHESTER-
I'LL BET THAT HE-HE-- OH, MY GOSH!! THE KITSON HOUSE- IT'S ON FIRE!!!
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
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THE DOOR'S LOCKED!! HELLO, IN THERE!! IS ANYBODY THERE? MR. KITSON- MR. KITSON!!

SMILIN' JACK
YOU SAY JACK HAS TH' CORAL PRINCESS CORNERED ON AN ISLAND?
YES, JACK DROPPED A NOTE TO HER IN A MESSAGE CONTAINER AS SHE WAS BEACHING HER CANOE---
BUT HE SAID IT FRIGHTENED HER SO THAT SHE RAN INTO THE JUNGLES AND WON'T COME OUT---
SHE PROBABLY THOUGHT SHE WAS BEING BOMBED--
JACK CAME BACK HERE FOR A FLYING BOAT AND RETURNED TO TH' ISLAND TO TRY TO CAPTURE HER---
HE JUST NOW RADIOED BACK FOR US TO SEND HIM A UNIFORM FROM ONE OF OUR JAP PRISONERS---
LATER—
HA-HA-- PARDON ME, CAPTAIN JACK, BUT YOU IN THAT JAP UNIFORM--- HA-HA-HA---
IF ANYTHING WILL BRING THE PRINCESS OUT OF HIDING, A "JAP" WILL---
YES, I KNOW HOW SHE HATES JAPS---
WELL, I'M GOING TO BE TH' BAIT FOR THIS TRAP WE'VE BUILT TO CATCH HER--
THE REST OF YOU FLY AWAY SO SHE'LL THINK TH' COAST IS CLEAR---
--THEN WHEN SHE COMES OUTTA TH' JUNGLE AN' SEES THIS LONE "JAP," SHE'LL ATTACK, IF SHE LIVES UP TO HER REP!
IF SHE LIVES UP TO HER REPUTATION, SHE'LL PROBABLY STICK HER COMMANDO KNIFE THROUGH YOUR GIZZARD!
I'LL BE FACING TH' SEA AND SHE'LL HAVE TO SLIP UP ON ME FROM BEHIND---
BUT BEFORE SHE REACHES ME, SHE WILL FALL INTO THIS CAMOUFLAGED LION TRAP FOR SURE- I HOPE---
AS THE CORAL PRINCESS SEES THE PLANE FLY AWAY, SHE COMES OUT OF HIDING---
--SEES THE "JAP" AND, PANTHER-LIKE, CREEPS UPON HER PREY--
--AND SPRINGS FOR THE KILL----
CAPT. ZACK MOSLEY
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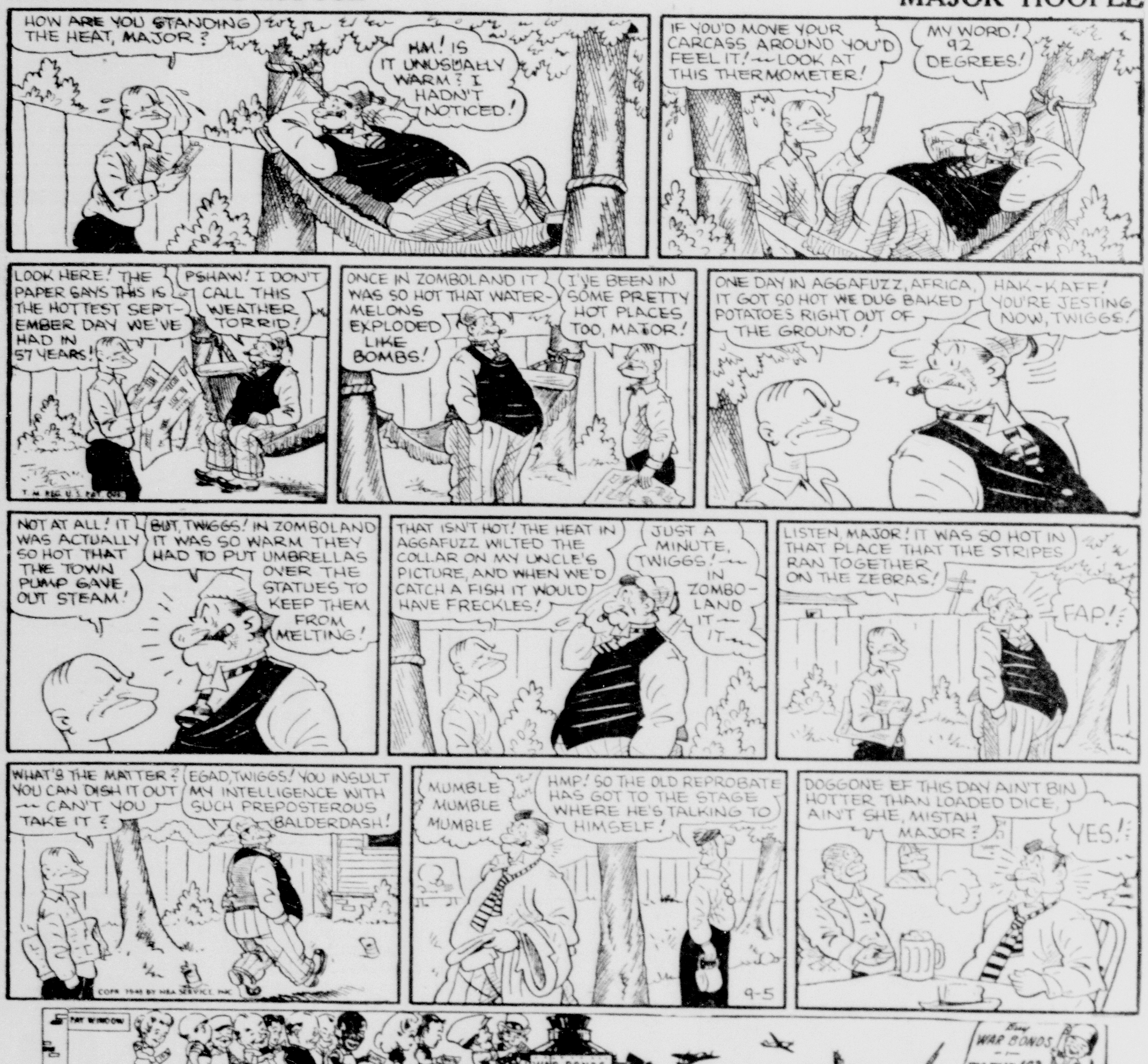
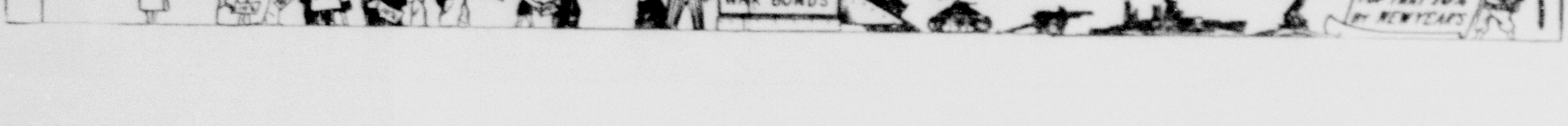
ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN FOR REGULAR PURCHASE OF
WAR BONDS
TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE





CAPTAIN EASY
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THAT TRIFLIN', FORTUNE HUNTIN' C. HOLLIS WALLIS IS UP TO SUMPIN, HORTENSE!
AH, THE MYSTERY IS SOLVED! HORTENSE HAS BEEN POSING FOR LULU BELLE IN PUBLICITY PHOTOS!
FOR FIRE ONLY
THERE'S THAT LOP-EARED EX-HUSBAND OF MINE!
HOT ZIGGETY! THIS INFORMATION IS WORTH PLENTY!
SCOUNDREL! EXPLOITER OF WOMANHOOD!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
FIE ON YOU! SHAME! TO HIRE ANOTHER TO POSE FOR LULU BELLE!
BUT WE GAVE LULU BELLE THE CREDIT!
I SHALL EXPOSE THE WHOLE UNSAVORY BUSINESS!
NOW HOLD ON! CAN'T WE TALK THIS OVER?
EXPOSURE WOULD RUIN PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN MY FIRM, MR. WALLIS! I'LL PAY YOU $1,000 TO GO AWAY AND FORGET!
FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES, I ACCEPT!
BUNYAN Q DOWNE
THAT CHISELER'S SLICKERIN' MR. DOWNE! WE GOTTA STOP THIS!
I'LL MAKE OUT A CHECK----
DON'T PAY THAT GOOD-FER-NOTHIN' DEAD BEAT A CENT, MR. DOWNE!
MR. DOWNE HAS BEEN NICE TO ME AND YOU HAFTA TURN UP AN' SPOIL EVERYTHING!
NOW, PET, DON'T BE HASTY! PUH-LEEZ!
WHOPPO! SPLAT! WHAP LICKETY HALP!
HOPE YOU DIDN'T MIND MY MUSSIN' UP YER OFFICE, MR. DOWNE!
YOU'VE SAVED ME A LOT OF TROUBLE, GIRLS! FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO BE STRICTLY TRUTHFUL IN MY PUBLICITY!... HERE'S A CHECK!
MY STARS! FIVE HUNNERD BUCKS!
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ALLEY OOP
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THREE HOURS! MY GOSH, PETE, IF THAT JAIL-BREAKER WAS HEADED THIS WAY, WE'D HAVE NABBED HIM BEFORE NOW!
I'LL BET THE LITTLE RAT TURNED OFF AT THE OLD HAUNTED HOUSE WHERE WE GOT HIM THE FIRST TIME...LET'S GO GIVE IT A FRISK!
POLICE
YEP, THIS IS THE LANE...BUT WE'LL PROBABLY CATCH HECK FROM THE CHIEF FOR LEAVING OUR POST
AND ON THE OTHER HAND, IF WE DO FLUSH OUR BIRD, WE'LL BE THE FAIR-HAIRED BOYS!
POLICE
HEY...WHAT'S THAT HANGING UP THERE ON THE PORCH?
GOOD NIGHT! IT'S A GUY ALL WRAPPED UP LIKE A MUMMY!
WELL, I'LL BE A....!! IT'S STRAW HAT HARRY, HIMSELF!
HOW ON EARTH DID HE GET IN THAT KIND OF A SHAPE?
HI, BOYS...I JUST HUNG 'IM THERE FOR SAFE KEEPING... WHILE BUD AN' I WENT ON WITH OUR HUNT FOR TH' GHOST!
CRASH
STILL SPOOK HUNTING, EH? YOU'D BETTER GIVE IT UP FOR TODAY AND RIDE BACK WITH US...
...UNLESS YOU WANT TO WALK HOME IN THE RAIN
YEH, YOU'VE GOT SUMPIN THERE...LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA HAVE SOME WEATHER, AND QUICK!
BOOOM
C'MON, WE'VE GOT TO HURRY!
IT'LL BE COMIN' DOWN IN BUCKETS IN A MINUTE!
ALL RIGHT, YOU...INTO THE CAR YOU GO!
HOLY MACKEREL!
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OKAY, FOOZY, SCRAM!
THE WEATHER THIS WEEK

JOE PALOOKA
by HAM FISHER
SCAT-- HEIGH DE HO---
I'LL BE DOWN T'GETCHA IN A TAXI, HONEY--
BETTAH BE READY ABAHT 'ALF PAWST H'EIGHT--
BADDER BE RADDY BOT HAPPAS AID--
HA HA HA--- LISSEN TO MIKE. WHO'S THAT PLAYIN'? I NEVER SAW 'IM BEFORE.
HE'S AMERICAN. NAME'S SAMMY. JUST CAME BACK FROM A RAID.
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WHERE'D THE PIANA COME FROM?
A FEW OF THE LADS TOOK IT ONE NIGHT FROM A HUN COLONEL'S QUARTERS--- THEY ALSO TOOK A FEW LIVES.
HEY, SAMMY-- PLAY "MISSISSIPPI MUD."
HEY HEY-- UNCLE DUD-- IT'S A TREAT T'BEATCHA FEET ON TH' MISS'SIPPI MUD
SWELL-- NOW HOW ABOUT "EV'RYBODY LOVES MY BABY."
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE MENTIONED THAT ONE
!
SLAM
WHAT HAPPENED?
IT'S A LONG STORY. THAT WAS THE SONG 'IS WIFE USED TO SING. GUESS LEEMY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT. BIG MIKE TOLD IT TO ME.
"SAMMY AND HIS WIFE WORKED IN A NIGHT CLUB IN ZAGREB. SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL GIRL. THEY'D BEEN IN VARIETY--- YOU CALL IT VAUDEVILLE I BELIEVE---"
EV'RYBODY LOVES MY BABY-- BUT MY BABY DON'T LOVE NOBODY BUT ME.
BRAVO!
ENCORE!
"THEY'D TOURED EUROPE AND HAD GREAT SUCCESS. WHEN THE HUNS ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING, SAMMY AND HIS WIFE WERE CAUGHT THERE. THEY TOOK HER. SAMMY ALMOST WENT MAD."
"HE ESCAPED AND JOINED US IN THE HILLS. HE'S KILLED AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED GERMANS. HE'S BAD MEDICINE TO THEM. HE'S A MATCH FOR ANY TEN HUNS!"
"HE'LL BE GONE NOW--- LORD KNOWS HOW LONG. HE'LL BE WAITING IN AMBUSH FOR STRAY HUNS. AND HE WON'T COME BACK "TILL HE'S KILLED TWENTY."
ACH! THE--THE GHOST AGAIN. WE HEARD THE SONG ABOUT "LOVING A BABY" WE CANNOT VENTURE OUT AT NIGHT ALONE!
A WEEK LATER
I SEE SAMMY'S BACK. GOSH HE LOOKS AS GENTLE AND FRIENDLY AS A KITTEN.
HE IS TOO. WONDER HOW MANY VERMIN HE EXTERMINATED.
HOW ABOUT--"THROW ME A MEAT BALL MAMMA."
SURE RALLY ROUND, CHUMS-- LET'S GO.
SING "TIPPERARY" EH, SAMMY, OLD FRUIT.
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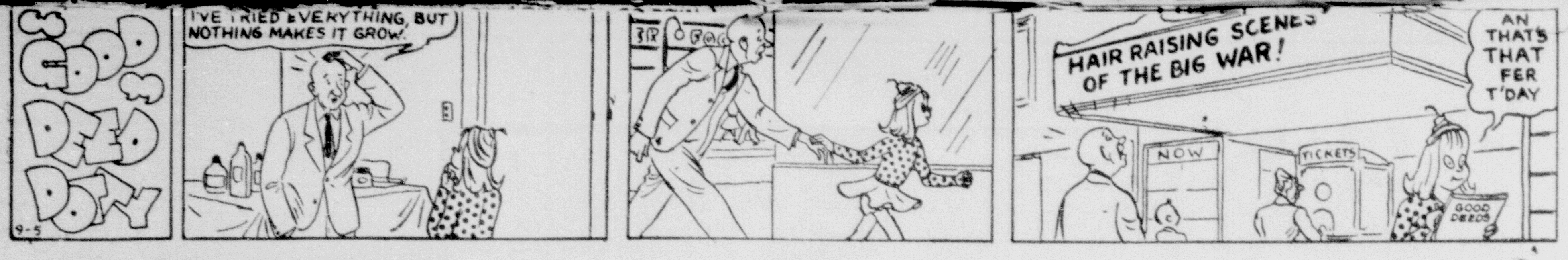

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FLASH GORDON
BY ALEX RAYMOND
WORD OF FLASH'S COMING SPREADS LIKE THE SWIFT MARCH OF DAWN THROUGH THE OPPRESSED KINGDOM OF TROPICA. "FLASH! DESIRA! LIBERTY!" BECOMES THE RALLYING CRY OF THE PEOPLE.
IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT NEEDLESS BLOODSHED, QUEEN DESIRA BROADCASTS FROM A CAPTURED SPACEOPHONE STATION: "LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS, COLONEL MOGARD! I PROMISE TO PARDON YOU AND YOUR MEN!"
BUT MOGARD'S ANSWER IS: "NEVER! I SHALL SMASH YOU AND RESTORE MY KING, BRAZOR, TO POWER!"
FLASH'S ARMY PAUSES NEAR THE CAPITAL TO POISE FOR THE LAST GREAT DRIVE.
PEQUIT STOPS HER ONE-TIME SWEETHEART, AS HE LEAVES A COUNCIL OF WAR---
--SHE WHISPERS: "GUNDAR, WHY ARE YOU SO COLD TO ME? IS---IS IT DESIRA?" GUNDAR, FULL OF STRATEGY AND LOGISTICS, BURSTS OUT: "TAO'S BLOOD, GIRL, MUST YOU BOTHER ME AT THIS TIME?"
HURT, BLINDED WITH JEALOUSY, PEQUIT RETURNS TO HER TENT---
"HE LOVES DESIRA! IF SHE REGAINS HER THRONE, SHE MIGHT MAKE HIM KING! BUT I'LL SHOW THEM!"
PRETENDING TO BRING FOOD TO BRAZOR, PEQUIT IS ADMITTED TO THE HUT WHERE HE IS IMPRISONED.
"YOU SAID YOU'D MAKE ME RICH, FAMOUS, EVEN A QUEEN, IF I'D HELP YOU---" SHE PANTS. BRAZOR SMILES: "MY DEAR GIRL, YOU HAVE NO IDEA OF WHAT IS IN STORE FOR YOU!"
THE CONSPIRATORS PLAN WELL: "THEY TRUST ME. I CAN GET YOU OUT AND SET YOU FREE," SHE OFFERS.
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BRAZOR HAS A BOLDER SUGGESTION: "HELP ME TO KIDNAP YOUR RIVAL, DESIRA, AND TAKE HER WITH ME TO MY CAPITAL---AS OUR PRISONER!"
NEXT WEEK: EVIL DARING

BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG
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I FEEL LIKE A MESS OF FRANKFURTERS, TONIGHT
OKAY, IF YOU CAN FIND SOME, I THINK I CAN SPARE THE POINTS
I WANT A POUND AND A HALF OF NICE, JUICY FRANKFURTERS
OH, DON'T BE SILLY-- ALL I'VE GOT IS AN OLD, TIRED FISH
OKAY-- I'LL GO TO EVERY BUTCHER-SHOP IN TOWN, UNTIL I FIND SOME FRANKFURTERS
MEAT
LOOK, HERB, PEARLS!
OH, YOU LUCKY GUY!
I GOT 'EM! I GOT 'EM!
OH, DARLING, YOU'RE WONDERFUL
HOW ABOUT FRANK-FURTERS AND BEANS?
I WANT HOT-DOG SANDWICHES
HOW ABOUT FRANK-FURTERS AND SAUER-KRAUT?
DAGWOOD, WHERE ARE THE FRANK-FURTERS?
WE'VE BEEN ROBBED!
I PUT THEM RIGHT THERE ON THE TABLE!
I DON'T SEE ANY BURGLARS RUNNING DOWN THE STREET
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CHIC YOUNG

Tarzan
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
PLAN FOR COMBAT
THE SULTAN WAS ABOUT TO ORDER TARZAN KILLED, WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY A SUDDEN INSPIRATION. "NO, HE MUST BE TAKEN ALIVE," KANDULLAH CALLED. THEN HE MUTTERED—"I CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF THIS FELLOW."
SO AS ONE DETACHMENT OF GUARDS WAS BEATEN DOWN, A FRESH WAVE WAS THROWN IN.
TARZAN WAS MIGHTY IN BATTLE, BUT HE WAS HUMAN, AND AT LAST HE WAS WORN DOWN. WHEN HE WAS OVERWHELMED, KANDULLAH CALLED HIS MINISTERS AND EXPLAINED HIS PLAN.
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"FOR YEARS WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS HAVE FOUGHT FOR THIS TERRITORY. I KNOW HOW WE CAN WIN IT."
"WE'LL INVITE OUR FOES TO CHOOSE THEIR MIGHTIEST FIGHTER FOR A FOUR-CORNERED BATTLE TO THE DEATH."
"BRILLIANT!" A MINISTER CRIED. "TO THE REALM OF THE VICTOR WILL GO THE DISPUTED LANDS. AND TARZAN WILL FIGHT FOR US."
SO EMISSARIES WERE SENT TO THE OTHER WARRING SULTANS.
THEY ALL AGREED TO THE MORTAL TOURNEY FOR EACH HAD A STRATAGEM BY WHICH HE EXPECTED TO WIN.
KANDULLAH VISITED TARZAN AND SAID, "IF YOU WANT FREEDOM, YOU MUST FIGHT FOR IT."
"I AM EVER READY TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM," TARZAN ANSWERED.
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NEXT WEEK: SECRET CHAMPIONS
HOGARTH

LI'L ABNER
by AL CAPP
FELLOW-ARCHAEOLOGISTS!! I HAVE STUMBLED UPON THE GREATEST DISCOVERY IN THE HISTORY OF ARCHAEOLOGY!!
COMPLETE DRAWINGS OF EXTINCT ANIMALS- DRAWN UNDOUBTEDLY BY SOME SUB-HUMAN MORON OF THE DIM, DARK PAST!!
THIS IS A VERITABLE ARCHAEOLOGICAL GOLD MINE! WE'LL SEAL THE CAVE-AND COME BACK WITH EXPERTS, TO SPEND THE NEXT 20 YEARS STUDYING THESE SCRAWLS!!
KEEP OUT! THIS CAVE NOW PROPERTY OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
LATER—
LOOK, HAIRLESS JOE- SOMEBODY PUT DOOR ON OUR CAVE! WHAT DO NUMBERS ON UM SAY?
PROB'LY SOMETHIN' FOOLISH. LE'S JEST KICK IT OUTA TH' WAY, AN' LET SOME AIR IN!
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MY HAIRLESS FRIEND, JOE- FOR LONG TIME I BIN THINKIN' WE NEED MORE ROOM TO JUMP AROUND IN, WHEN UNRIPE KICKAPOO JOY JUICE EXPLODE IN OUR STUMMICK!!
YO' IS RIGHT, MAH LONESOME FRIEND, POLECAT! LE'S MERELY BUST DOWN THET WALL, WHAR WE DREW THEM PITCHERS OF OUR PETS!
YOWEE!!
NOW, WE GOT UM PLENTY ROOM FOR WRITHE IN AGONY WHEN KICKAPOO JOY JUICE START WHOOPIN' 'EM UP IN STUMMICK!!
GROAN-N-N!!
OUCH!
OH, THET KICKAPOO JOY JUICE IS WONDIFUL!!
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LATER—
THOSE TWO CREATURES!! THEY (SOB!) COMPLETELY DESTROYED THOSE DRAWINGS OF PRE-HISTORIC ANIMALS!!
THEY'VE BROKEN THE LAST LINK WITH THE ZOOTA-SOOTIC AGE!! (SOB!!)
I'D GIVE A MILLION DOLLARS FOR ANOTHER LOOK AT THOSE DRAWINGS OF THOSE PREHISTORIC ANIMALS!!
A M-MILLION DOLLAHS! WE C'D USE THET MONEY—
BUT SHECKS!!-THEY WANTED T'SEE DRAWINGS O' ANIMALS!!-ALL WE GOT LEFT IS THESE USELESS ANIMALS TH' PITCHERS WAS DRAWED FROM!!
TOO BAD, JOE!
KICKAPOO JOY JUICE
Al Capp